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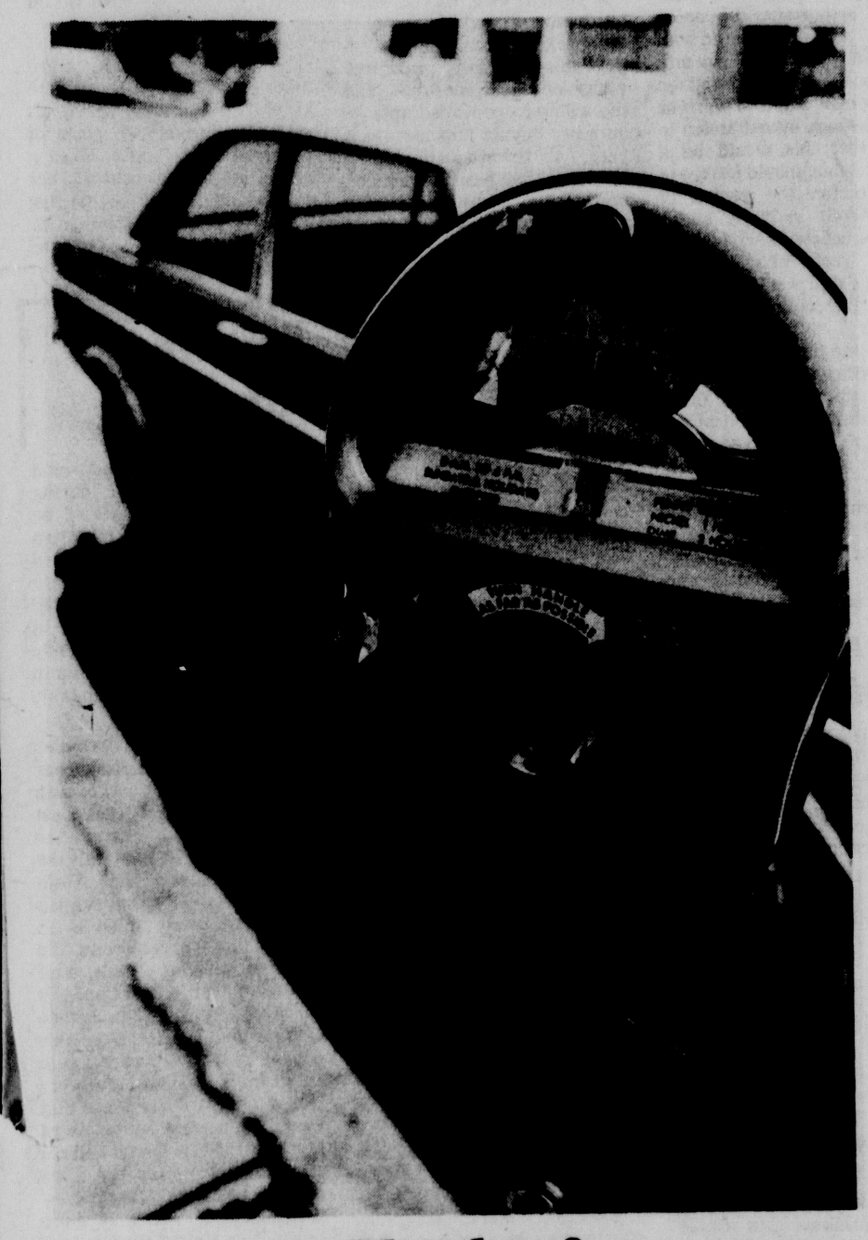

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HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperature recorded for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. this morning were 37 and 31 with 1.1 measurable precipitation.

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Once the speaker is nominated, he begins immediately appointing committees. One of the first this year is the inaugural committee which oversees and supervises the inauguration of the governor.

I'm pleased to serve on the committee this year. Seventeen members of the House and Senate make up that committee. We met two weeks ago to approve the budget for the inauguration.

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All committees of the House and Senate must have chairmen appointed. This year, that's a large task because many of the senior leaders were defeated or chose not to run again.

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I don't anticipate any problems at all. The governor-elect has been working very very hard to come up with a budget to be presented next week.

One of the problems we have in Missouri is that no provision is made for a transition government, as there is in Washington. As far as a staff and a certain amount of money to help him in the transition, Missouri does not have this. It is one of the packages of priority bills in this session.

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Q. Where will the Legislature concentrate its attention during this session?

One of the key bills is going to have to be the new School Foundation Program. It's a bill that never pleases everyone. There will be school districts that will suffer and there will be school districts that will greatly enjoy benefits from a new foundation bill.

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The following is edited from transcripts of the interview. The question began with Cline being asked what legislative activities go on in Jefferson City prior to the arrival of the lawmakers. He answered ...

The real work began immediately after the general election in November. Members of the House of Representatives and Senate meet to elect their own leaders. In the case of the House, we elect a candidate for speaker.

The party that controls the Legislature — this year the Democratic Party — met Dec. 5 to nominate a man for speaker. The formal election takes place Jan. 5 when the full House meets. It's an automatic election because the Democrats have the votes to elect the speaker.

Once the speaker is nominated, he begins immediately appointing committees. One of the first this year is the inaugural committee which oversees and supervises the inauguration of the governor.

I'm pleased to serve on the committee this year. Seventeen members of the House and Senate make up that committee. We met two weeks ago to approve the budget for the inauguration.

We had to approve the arrangements made for the inauguration; andthe inaugural committee was formed to receive the governor the day of the inauguration, go to the office of the outgoing governor, pick him up, get him to the inauguration, escort them to the inauguration platform and present the governor to the chief justices of the Missouri Supreme Court.

This is a little known committee, but it's an important committee.

All committees of the House and Senate must have chairmen appointed. This year, that's a large task because many of the senior leaders were defeated or chose not to run again.

Q. Do you see the transition of the governorship as a smooth one? Do you foresee any problems?

I don't anticipate any problems at all. The governor-elect has been working very very hard to come up with a budget to be presented next week.

One of the problems we have in Missouri is that no provision is made for a transition government, as there is in Washington. As far as a staff and a certain amount of money to help him in the transition, Missouri does not have this. It is one of the packages of priority bills in this session.

The governor-elect has held a number of fund-raising activities. He had a ball in southeast Missouri to help him raise money for that function.

I think we have an obligation to a new governor to provide him a staff and a moderate appropriation to help him with the transition.

Q. Where will the Legislature concentrate its attention during this session?

One of the key bills is going to have to be the new School Foundation Program. It's a bill that never pleases everyone. There will be school districts that will suffer and there will be school districts that will greatly enjoy benefits from a new foundation bill.

It's a highly political hot potato; one which takes months and months of preparation.

A lot of work has already gone into the foundation bill.

Every school district and every superintendent in Missouri wants input. Obviously, they do not want any of their money cut down.

The school foundation formula is a very complex method of distributing what is supposed to be a fair share of state education funds to all school districts in the state.

Somewhere down the road, the state is going to have to fund a full 50 percent of public education. In a few school districts, the state is already paying 50 per cent.

Q. What major bills do you expect to be brought before the Legislature.

The leaders of the House has a package of about 25 bills they consider important. Heading that list is the school foundation bill and the transition in government bill. We don't know about reorganization and how the new governor is going to work with that, but we think some modernization is needed in the legislative branch.

We have to do something about the pay of state employes. We are very low as far as other states go. I think the gasoline sales tax is going to come up, but I can't tell you at this point if it will pass or fail. We'll also consiser ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Q. During the election Republicans said Joe Teasdale did not have the grasp of the issues needed to be governor. Since he has been electedd, some of his supporters have been saying he has not been very im-

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It's inside. .

Louise Lasser, star of Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman, is named the worst dressed woman of the year. For womens' news, turn to....page 3A.

Sikeston's wrestling team defeats Cape Central 28-26 in a tune-up for Thursday night's big match with Jackson. For sports news, turn to....pages 4-5A.

Driver's license test will now be given during the noon hour. For details, turn to....page 4C.

. . and outside

Cloudy and a little colder tonight and Thursday with a chance of a few snow flurries. Winds will be northerly tonight and Thursday 6 to 12 m.p.h. Low tonight will be in the mid 20s. High Thursday will be in the low 30s. Probability for measurable precipitation is 20 per cent tonight and Thursday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Cloudy with a chance for light snow Friday through Sunday. Highs will be 35-40 and the lows will be in the 20s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperature recorded for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. this morning were 37 and 31 with 1.1 measurable precipitation.

Sunset today	4:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:12 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	5:32 p.m.
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VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn rises	7:20 p.m.
Venus sets	8:27 p.m.
Jupiter high overhead	8:12 p.m.

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If tuition waivers are a taxable fringe benefit, a host of other benefits enjoyed by millions of workers would certainly seem to qualify. Fully paid or partially paid hospitalization insurance negotiated under labor union contracts, or voluntarily extended by employers, must alone represent billions of dollars in indirect wages.

In any event, according to college and university administrators, the people who would be hardest hit by a change in IRS policy would be low-income employes, who would either have to forget about a college education for their children — or turn around and apply for tuition subsidies from the same government that took them away in the first place.

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It has frequently been demonstrated that the best luck that can happen to any girl is to be the favorite niece of a rich woman. To be the favorite niece of a rich man doesn't count for much, as his wife will have something to say about what he shall do for her.

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When a man is left a widower, it sometimes happens that, instead of his children making trouble for him, he makes trouble for them.

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Inquire into the case of a man who lives to a ripe old age and you probably will find that he has a bad stomach and is careful about his eating.

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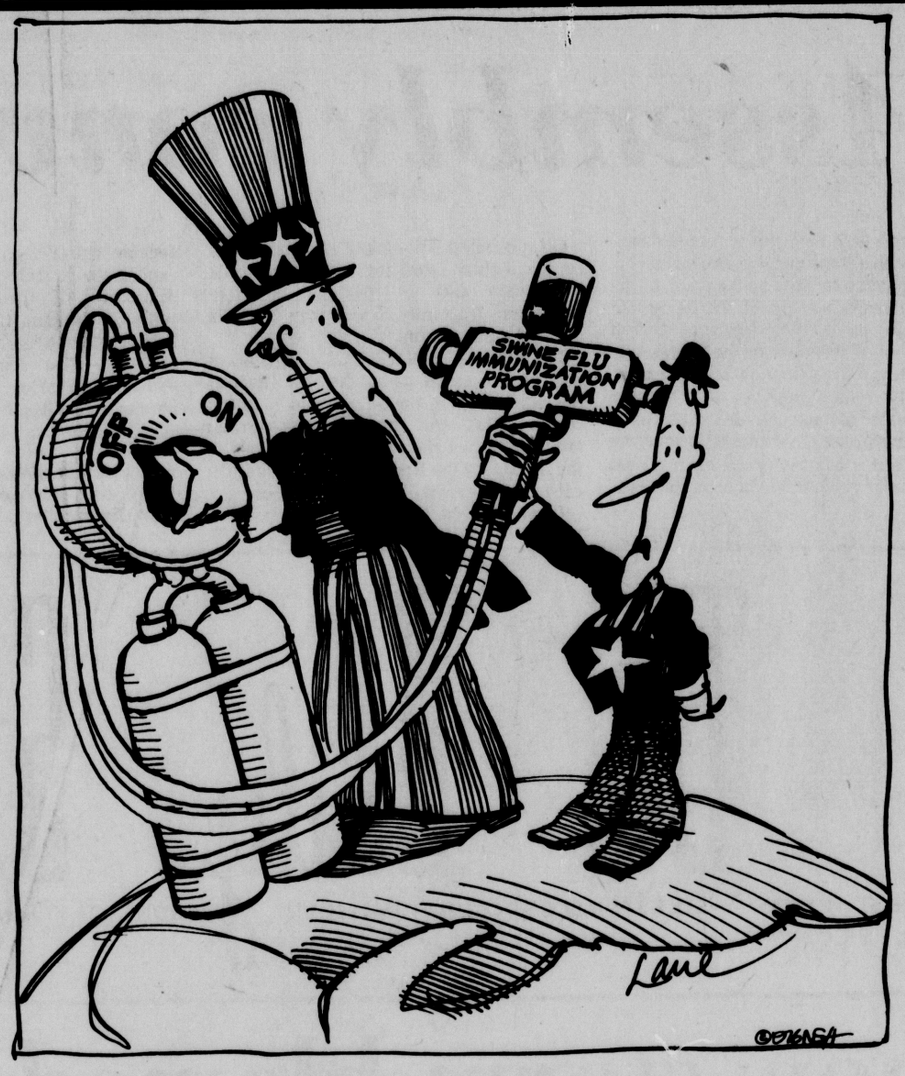
The Fed government's got a new game going, and the first rule is: forget all you thought you knew about the balance of payments. To help you, it has stopped publishing the familiar figures because, it says, they are "misleading." If you want to know whether the U.S. is running surpluses or deficits, you'll have to figure it out for yourself. It'll give you some of the raw data. You do the calculations.

Everybody knows the balance of payments has been in awful shape throughout the whole postwar period. It's no secret because the news media has done its job and published the deficits. Those deficits are, ultimately, *why the gold- dollar link and the postwar monetary* system broke down.

If this is not a "coverup," then we'd like to know what it is. It is no coincidence that the data is being dumped just when the favorable U.S. trade position is undergoing a sharp reversal. We are swinging from a massive surplus last year to a sizable deficit this year.



"Thanks — I needed that!"

P.S. TO THE NEWS

ELECTROAL COLLEGE CHANGES

By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY
Copley News Service

Jimmy Carter's election as president becomes official on Jan. 6 when Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, before a joint session of Congress, opens the certificates proving that Mr. Carter has won a majority of votes in the electoral college.

Some people charge that the electoral college is to the body politic what the appendix is to the human body -- an anachronism that no longer performs any useful function, but exposes the body to the danger of a dire emergency.

Since the November election, there has been a plethora of commentaries urging the abolition of the electoral college and its replacement with direct popular election of our presidents.

One of the arguments used against the electoral college is that we run the risk of electing a president who did not receive a majority of the popular vote. This has happened three times in our history.

What is now only an occasional risk would become standard operating procedure if we switched to direct popular election of our presidents. Because of the presence of minor parties in the field, no candidate would ever receive a majority.

We would be forced to resort to one of three alternatives: content outselves with a president who received only a plurality of about 40 per cent, go to the trouble and expense of a national runoff election, or throw the decision into Congress every four years, which would effectively shift us into the European parliamentary system.

The only real defect in our present system is that all the electoral votes of each state go to one candidate on a winner-take-all basis.

When Jimmy Carter carried New York by 52 per cent, he received all of New York's 41 electoral votes. When Gerald Ford carried California by 51 per cent, he got all of California's 45 electoral votes. Thus nearly half the voters in each state were effectively disfranchised in the final tally.

This peculiarity was not intended by the Founding Fathers or authorized in the Constitution, and it badly distorts the wishes of the American people.

The Founding Fathers intended that the electoral college be firmly grounded in the same grand compromise that produced Congress, namely, one person elected from each congressional district, and two elected at large from each state. This is the workable blending of power, geography and constituencies that has enabled our government to adapt to new problems and survive.

It was the intent of the Founding Fathers that our presidents be chosen by electors who would devote their energies to selecting the best man for the job, and that the electors, in turn, would be people of judgment and responsibility, elected within their districts by the people who know them best.

I would bet that, if the brother of the newly elected president, appearing on the ballot with the prestigious name of Carter, were to run at large in any state or nationally, he could be elected to almost any office. But when Jimmy Carter's brother ran for mayor of Plains, Ga., where everyone knew him personally, he couldn't get elected.

This illustrates the importance of electing electors by district where people personally know whom they are voting for, rather than at large where candidates are known only by name.

A change to the district system of representation within the electoral college can easily be accomplished by individual state action. After the 1968 election, Maine switched to the district system of choosing electors.

In line with the old political adage, "as Maine goes, so goes the nation," the other 49 states should follow suit. This would make our system of electing presidents both closer to the people and closer to the original intent of the Founding Fathers.

TOMORROW
JANUARY 6— THURSDAY

CARNIVAL SEASON. Jan 6-Feb 22. Observed traditionally in Roman Catholic countries, beginning on Epiphany and ending on Shrove Tuesday.

ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTING. Jan 6. On the Monday following the second Wednesday in December, in presidential election years (Dec 13, 1976) the Electors formally cast their ballots for president and vice-president of the United States, in their respective state capitals. The Electors' ballots are transmitted sealed "to the Seat of Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate," who, "in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives," at 1 p.m., on January 6 following the election, officially counts the electoral votes and announces the result, legally completing the election process if any candidate has received a majority of the (538) Electoral Votes. If no Presidential candidate obtains a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, the election of the President falls into the House of Representatives which shall immediately choose a President, by ballot, from the candidates who received the highest number of votes in the Electoral College, not exceeding three such candidates.

GREEK CROSS DAY. Jan 6. Tarpon Springs, FL. Orthodox Greek Archbishop releases white dove representing baptism of Christ and casts golden cross into bayou. Youth who retrieves cross receives special blessing. Greek festival follows. Info from: St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Tarpon Springs, FL 33589.

HAYM SALOMON DAY. Jan 6. American Revolutionary War patriot and financier was born at Lissa, Poland in 1740 (exact date unknown). Salamon died at Philadelphia, Jan 6, 1785.

MICHIGAN HOT ROD ASSN "AUTORAMA." Jan 6-9. Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI.

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW. Jan 6-16. Place Bonaventure, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

NEW MEXICO: ADMISSION DAY. Jan 6. Became 47th State on this day in 1912.

SAM RAYBURN DAY IN TEXAS. Jan 6. Purpose: Birthdate of Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn. Observed at Sam Rayburn home and Library. Info from: H.G. Dulaney, Dir, Sam Rayburn Library, Bonham, TX 75418.

SANDBURG, CARL: BIRTHDAY. Jan 6. American author: poet, biographer, historian and folklorist, born, Jan 6, 1878, at Galesburg, IL. Died, July 22, 1967, Flat Rock, NC.

SAN FRANCISCO ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE. Jan 6-9. Exhibition Center, Merchandise Mart 2, San Francisco, CA.

SPEED SPORT '77. Jan 6-9. Arlington Park Expo Center, Chicago, IL.

THREE KINGS DAY. Jan 6. Major festival of Christian Church (esp. Eastern Orthodox) observed in many parts of world with gifts, feasting, last lighting of Christmas lights, and burning of Christmas greens. Twelfth and last day of Feast of the Nativity. Commemorates visit of the Three Wise Men (Kings) to Bethlehem.

THREE KINGS' DAY DANCES. Jan 6. Buffalo, Deer, Eagle, Elk. Cochiti, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos Pueblos, NM.

TWELFTH DAY or EPIPHANY. Jan 6. Known also as Old Christmas Day and Twelfth-tide. This, the twelfth day after Christmas celebrates the visit of the Magi, the first Gentile recognition of Christ. The Epiphany of Our Lord, one of the oldest Christian feasts, is observed in Roman Catholic churches in the U.S. on a Sunday between Jan 2 and 8.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SPORTSMAN SHOW. Jan 6-9. Eastern States Expo World, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA. Info from: Pioneer Valley Assn, 333 Prospect St, Northampton, MA 01060.

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WOULD WRONG A RIGHT

Every Democratic presidential candidate since, and including, Harry Truman in 1948 has campaigned against the Taft-Hartley Act, more or less.

No candidate today, of course, advocates outright repeal of the 1947 labor law in toto. Even Truman did not hesitate to invoke its 90-day cooling-off provision when the public interest was threatened by a strike in a major industry. Even the union movement has learned to live with Taft-Hartley and may grudgingly admit that it has its uses.

It's Section 14(b) of the law that continues to stick in the craw of organized labor and whose repeal this year's Democratic hopefuls, to a man, have said they favor--or in the case of Mr. Carter, have said they would sign if it were placed on their desk.

This is the section which allows the states either to permit or to prohibit compulsory union membership in the form of the closed shop, the so-called "Right-to-Work" section. Since 1947, 19 states have enacted Right-to-Work laws banning compulsory union membership as a requirement for employment where unions have won contracts with management. A total of 32 states currently forbid the forced unionization of public employes, though some have made exceptions for teachers, policemen and firemen.

While there is little present indication that Right-to-Work will spread much beyond the 19 states that have it, there is even less indication that many of these 19 are about to repeal their laws. Thus the drive by organized labor to abolish the governing section of Taft-Hartley and make the union shop the rule nationwide, in both private and public employment.

It is not necessary to be either for or against Right-to-Work or to be pro-union or anti-union to believe that this would be a mistake. Labor should be free to campaign for the repeal of Right-to-Work in those states that have enacted such laws. If it can convince enough legislators and working people of the virtues of unionism, well and good.

But at the same time, those who oppose compulsory union membership, who believe there is a fundamental issue of individual rights involved here, should be free to promote their viewpoint.

In the final analysis, whether or not to belong to a union is something that every factory, shop and office worker and public employe should have the right to decide for himself. Repeal of Section 14 (b) of Taft-Hartley would effectively abolish that right.

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DECEPTIVE

Sounds that emanate from you
Are sometimes very mocking:
I thought that you were saying
something—
You were only talking.

Paul Armstrong

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Shipyard worker to helper: "I'll hold the rivet, and when I nod my head, you hit it with the hammer."

Samuel J. Stannard

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GOING COST

At the prices they charge for funerals these days, you're almost better off alive.

Lucille J. Goodyear

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The office egoist claims that when he had his accident and his life passed before his eyes, he was played by Robert Redford.

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This month Ronald Reagan turns 65. He qualifies for social security but he wants to supplement it with a government job.

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SECOND CENTENNIAL SENTIMENT

Our County will soon be 200 years old.
But we're going to need more than pluck:
The way things have been going
We're out of beginner's luck!

R. M. Walsh

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TOUGH

Recent reports say the bid to fix up the White House in 1972 cost $425 million. That Washington housing shortage is acute.

Commercial Appeal

A serious thought on conservation: Why not just take some ordinary cranes and teach them to whoop?

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The Last Word. W. Gordon Ross, who teaches at Berea College, learned as a college student not to use too many long, eight- cylinder words on the folks back home. One day, he recalls, he pulled the word "correlation" on an elderly but wise neighbor in rural Missouri.

"Would you take that big word back," the old man requested, "and give me two or three little ones?"

Louisville Courier- Journal

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HER GRAND REWARD

A man's wife was a compulsive buyer and he was up to his neck in her charges. A psychologist and marriage counselor were consulted and the wife was prevailed upon to curb her buying impulses for a year. As a reward for curtailing her habit, her husband cleaned up the bills and said she should go out and charge one nice thing. When he came home from the office he asked what she'd charged.

"A grand piano," she replied.

Art Larson

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Recently, the Washington Star has been running a gossip column entitled "The Ear." Roll Call, a newspaper that circulates on Capitol Hill, came up with its own version, called "The Lobe" — because it "begins where 'The Ear' leaves off."

Detroit News

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On vacation in Colorado, I overheard a fellow camper say to the park ranger as two little boys watched them unloading firewood: "Ever notice how kids love to hang around work until they're old enough to do it?"

Robb Busch

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"...If we are to work toward fuller employment in the private sector, clearly some paring off of the nonproductive costs of regulation is in order. Even a reduction in these costs of 25 per cent would result in the freeing of between $15 and $33 billion for expenditures in capital and equipment."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Victor the Greek:

Addiction to prediction lures columnist into hazardous occupation -- forecasting '77's Big Stories

WASHINGTON — Crystal balling 1977 is about as comfortable as cleaning your teeth with a pneumatic drill. But a columnist should have the strength of his predictions as well as of his convictions. So here goes:

George Meany, having left Jimmy Carter before the honeymoon, now wants an annulment. Watch the growling "elder statesman" begin needling the new President – who will in turn seek to smash the presidential tradition of dealing with powerful American labor only through this one man, Meany. And Jimmy will give labor's new coordinated Southern organizing drive very little help...

Some labor leaders report Dick Nixon has been trying to reach them. And they believe he'll move slowly back into politics, preparing for the 1978 campaigns...

Ex-Mayor John Lindsay, now a television star, had a police commissioner, Pat Murphy, now head of the Washington-based Police Foundation. Murphy has been conferring with Gov. Carter in Georgia. Talk is he'll become FBI director. Odds now are about 5 to 4 against it...

Ex-Congresswoman, bombastic Bella Abzug tells friends she hasn't had any real offer from Mr. Carter. She doesn't know what to do, so she'll write and "lecture"...

More and more the word inside labor is that Lane Kirkland, 54-year-old national AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer is losing interest in succeeding his chief, the 82-year-old Meany. And Meany agrees. So the field is wide open for the AFL-CIO presidency.

Odds are that if Meany doesn't fall seriously ill -- and he's very spry and spritelike these days – he'll succeed himself at the next (Dec.) AFL-CIO national convention in Los Angeles...

Auto union chief Leonard Woodcock was just as happy not to get a cabinet post. He, simply "on principle," doesn't want hordes of special federal agents poking into his private life on a "name check." But he and incoming Treasury chief Mike Blumenthal are friends. So Leonard after all will see government action. Tight odds are that the union's Chrysler section leader, 60-year-old Doug Fraser, will be the UAW's next president. He favors merger with the AFL-CIO in mid-'77...

Cesar Chavez and some Teamsters officials (not Harold Gibbons) are talking some sort of unity in the farmworkers field. Could happen this fall..

Watch some Republicans gain visibility in the long, slow march to the 1980 GOP presidential nomination, Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, Michigan Sen. Robert Griffin, newly-at-large Jerry Ford, all competing with Ronald Reagan and his powerful supporters... Cigar-smoking 48-year-old Fritz Mondale already building his own machine to succeed Carter. The Vice-President will be the White House envoy to labor and that will help. No way the Plains people can stop that operation..

Incoming HEW secretary, 45-year-old Joe Califano hopped aboard the Peanut Special three months before the election. He asked to see Jimmy Carter. Told him he would win. What impressed the President-elect was Califano's chief-of-staff role as architect of the late Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. So watch Joe operate in the HEW post...

Mr. Carter named 48-year-old Ted Sorensen as CIA chief because the old Camelot-Jack Kennedy speechwriter can ward off liberal criticism. Ted was a conscientious objector during the Korean war. Also he'll be liaison with the almost forgotten Kennedy camp. He got on board in mid-1975 when Gov. Carter came seeking Camelot help. Ted gave generously of himself in speeches, strategy and Kennedy liberalism. There's a profile in courage -- and of his coming role ...

What's left of the so-called Mafia National Commission has decided not (repeat not) to push into the actual Las Vegas East hotel gambling casinos in Atlantic City, N.J. Indirectly the crime syndicate's New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania "families" will muscle in through the slot machines, the services, supplies (linens, etc.) and food. Just like Al Capone's Chicago days... High Justice Department officials now believe they won't ever locate even the smallest dust of Jimmy Hoffa. They are convinced that the killing sprang from an intra Midwest-East mob feud and not provoked by Jimmy H's drive for the national Teamsters' presidency... Watch for more Labor Department pension fund probes...

Expect a series of critical labor negotiations in '77: in communications, construction, steel and especially coal and oil... Lane Kirkland believed that the man for the Secretary of Labor post, if John Dunlop couldn't have it, was famed New York City-based "Mr. Mediator" Ted Kheel to handle such crises. Kirkland personally pushed this with Carter during a two-hour private conference. But Gov. Carter had long committed himself to Ray Marshall though he said nothing of it. Mr. Carter talked with Dunlop for over an hour in Georgia some weeks ago. Mostly about the Labor Department. Dunlop left and didn't again hear from the President-elect. Marshall wants to return to Texas some day and run for public office.

Just as this column was the first to predict that in 1976 the auto union would go for the "four-day week" and demand a "neutrality clause" in its new contracts, especially with GM, the word now is that '77 will see the beginning of labor's drive for guaranteed lifetime jobs almost in the Japanese image. Watch for this in the steel negotiations early in the year. Job security is the phrase for other bargaining. But "steel" and "coal" are the biggest stories.

For the most part labor's economic policy thrusts will be more dramatic than strikes -- except in the coalfields and perhaps in steel. The McBride-Sadlowski race for the $75,000-a-year steel union presidency is tighter than most observers believe...

Actually, wage demands will run "only" 10 per cent the first year. But high on Cost of Living formulas. Big push for $3 an hour minimum wage -- plus Cost of Living adjustments upward. This could turn America into a national New York City (which won't go bankrupt because the unions will buy hundreds of millions worth of miunicipal bonds and "paper" with pension fund money) . . . No National Health Insurance Law in '77.

And there's hope for the urban centers in something called "Night Vison Goggles." These are being used for the first time by customs officials on the Mexican Border (Rio Grande) at the direction of U.S. Commissioner of Customs Vernon Acree. The new equipment has been mighty helpful in catching narcotics smugglers and illegal aliens. The operation will be extended to other borders and to harbors, etc. in 1977. Eventually this could cut the street-corner pushers and make more jobs for those bumped by illegal aliens... And as for the Lone Ranger, he'll be back on his jet horse. Just you watch.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Probe Says Nixon Bypassed Merit System

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The last of the Watergate investigations, an exhaustive, year-long probe of Richard Nixon's efforts to circumvent the federal merit system, has just been completed.

According to the confidential findings, the Nixon White House set up a political clearance system, which checked the political philosophies and connections of hundreds of applicants for government jobs.

The applications were processed by a special White House Personnel Operation, which was established to tighten the Nixon grip on the federal bureaucracy. The politically favored applicants would be ranked, depending on how influential their backers were.

Then the White House would plant them in key career jobs which, under the law, were supposed to be awarded according to merit. The hiring was arranged through a network of centrally controlled "special referral units," which operated quietly inside various government agencies.

Even more shocking, top officials of the Civil Service Commission condoned and even participated in the political manipulations. They not only were aware of the illegal patronage system but used it themselves. Yet they are responsible for safeguarding the merit system.

These startling findings, perhaps the last echo of the Watergate years, are contained in a report by the House subcommittee on manpower and civil service. The painstaking study, which hasn't yet been released to the public, outlined how the Nixon administration tried to restore the discredited political spoils system, which was abolished 94 years ago.

According to the study, political favoritism in the civil service system reached a peak during the Nixon years, 1969 through 1973. Here's how it worked:

Patronage units were set up within each federal agency to find positions for individuals who were given a "preferred" status by the White House Personnel Operation.

The applications had to be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, of course, for approval. But top CSC officials, instead of policing the illegal preferential hiring, aided and abetted it. Using their own "pink-tag" system to segregate the favored applications, they helped to expedite them.

The subcommittee report charges that Commissioner Ludwig J. Andolsek was personally responsible for expediting 100 to 300 special pink-tag cases. In one case, Chairman Robert Hampton intervened at the request of former Rep. Rkone of the ex-congressman's relatives.

As an example of how the patronage system operated, the study cites the General Services Administration, which hired more than 300 employees through the patronage system.

One GSA official gave an affidavit that he had been instructed by his superiors to hire a driver for former Attorney General John Mitchell during a hiring freeze.

The official said he was also directed to hire the sons of two former Nixon cohorts, ex-Attorney General Richard Kliendienst and ex-Budget Director George Shultz. For Shultz, testified the GSA aide, "we established a job we did not need and at a location of his choosing."

Yet six weeks earlier, the GSA had dropped a custodial laborer with nine children from the payroll, because there was no money to pay his salary.

Nixon's first GSA chief, Robert Kunzig, came out of the Pennsylvania Republican organization. He allegedly established a special "Pennsylvania Connection," through which Pennsylvanians received preferential treatment.

According to the report, Pennsylvania's powerful senators, Hugh Scott and Richard Schweiker, sent 95 and 134 job referrals, respectively, to GSA. One applicant recommended by Schweiker, Jack LeMay, played an active role in the patronage operation.

At the Health, Education and Welfare Dept., patronage placements were made by the Office of Special Projects. This was a special political office which was set up, according to a confidential memo, to serve "as a central point of contact on all politically sensitive matters which ought not be broached through regular Department channels."

The office was headed temporarily by a political commissar, named Sam Schulhof, who explained his function to Undersecretary Frank Carlucci in this confidential language: "'Patronage,' 'information,' 'advice,' 'political coordination' and 'quiet implementation' are key words which describe our mission."

The office checked the political philosophies of hundreds of job applicants and even contract applicants. This political skulduggery was kept so secret that the Office of Special Projects wasn't listed on HEW's official organizational chart.

The reason, according to the Schulhof memo, was "The sensitivity of its functions and, frankly, an unwillingness of anyone to really admit parental lineage."

Footnote: A CSC spokesman told our associate Larry Kraftowitz that neither Chairman Hampton nor Commissioner Andolsek had ever "exerted pressure on anyone" to procure jobs for favored individuals, although Hampton acknowledged that referrals he made before 1974 "might well have had the appearance of impropriety." A spokesman for Sen. Schweiker insisted it was "proper and legitimate" to help constituents find government jobs. We were unable to reach Scott for his comment.

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The IRS contends that tuition waivers — which not all schools make available by any means — are not tax-free scholarships, as they have traditionally been considered, but are taxable fringe benefits because eligibility depends upon employment.

As a hearing in Washington the other day made clear, this could be opening a real can of worms, if not stirring up a hornet's nest. Both metaphors are appropriate.

If tuition waivers are a taxable fringe benefit, a host of other benefits enjoyed by millions of workers would certainly seem to qualify. Fully paid or partially paid hospitalization insurance negotiated under labor union contracts, or voluntarily extended by employers, must alone represent billions of dollars in indirect wages.

In any event, according to college and university administrators, the people who would be hardest hit by a change in IRS policy would be low-income employes, who would either have to forget about a college education for their children — or turn around and apply for tuition subsidies from the same government that took them away in the first place.

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It has frequently been demonstrated that the best luck that can happen to any girl is to be the favorite niece of a rich woman. To be the favorite niece of a rich man doesn't count for much, as his wife will have something to say about what he shall do for her.

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When a man is left a widower, it sometimes happens that, instead of his children making trouble for him, he makes trouble for them.

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Inquire into the case of a man who lives to a ripe old age and you probably will find that he has a bad stomach and is careful about his eating.

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The Fed government's got a new game going, and the first rule is: forget all you thought you knew about the balance of payments. To help you, it has stopped publishing the familiar figures because, it says, they are "misleading." If you want to know whether the U.S. is running surpluses or deficits, you'll have to figure it out for yourself. It'll give you some of the raw data. You do the calculations.

Everybody knows the balance of payments has been in awful shape throughout the whole postwar period. It's no secret because the news media has done its job and published the deficits. Those deficits are, ultimately, *why the gold- dollar link and the postwar monetary* system broke down.

If this is not a "coverup," then we'd like to know what it is. It is no coincidence that the data is being dumped just when the favorable U.S. trade position is undergoing a sharp reversal. We are swinging from a massive surplus last year to a sizable deficit this year.

P.S. TO THE NEWS

ELECTROAL COLLEGE CHANGES
By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY
Copley News Service

Jimmy Carter's election as president becomes official on Jan. 6 when Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, before a joint session of Congress, opens the certificates proving that Mr. Carter has won a majority of votes in the electoral college.

Some people charge that the electoral college is to the body politic what the appendix is to the human body -- an anachronism that no longer performs any useful function, but exposes the body to the danger of a dire emergency.

Since the November election, there has been a plethora of commentaries urging the abolition of the electoral college and its replacement with direct popular election of our presidents.

One of the arguments used against the electoral college is that we run the risk of electing a president who did not receive a majority of the popular vote. This has happened three times in our history.

What is now only an occasional risk would become standard operating procedure if we switched to direct popular election of our presidents. Because of the presence of minor parties in the field, no candidate would ever receive a majority.

We would be forced to resort to one of three alternatives: content outselves with a president who received only a plurality of about 40 per cent, go to the trouble and expense of a national runoff election, or throw the decision into Congress every four years, which would effectively shift us into the European parliamentary system.

The only real defect in our present system is that all the electoral votes of each state go to one candidate on a winner-take-all basis.

When Jimmy Carter carried New York by 52 per cent, he received all of New York's 41 electoral votes. When Gerald Ford carried California by 51 per cent, he got all of California's 45 electoral votes. Thus nearly half the voters in each state were effectively disfranchised in the final tally.

This peculiarity was not intended by the Founding Fathers or authorized in the Constitution, and it badly distorts the wishes of the American people.

The Founding Fathers intended that the electoral college be firmly grounded in the same grand compromise that produced Congress, namely, one person elected from each congressional district, and two elected at large from each state. This is the workable blending of power, geography and constituencies that has enabled our government to adapt to new problems and survive.

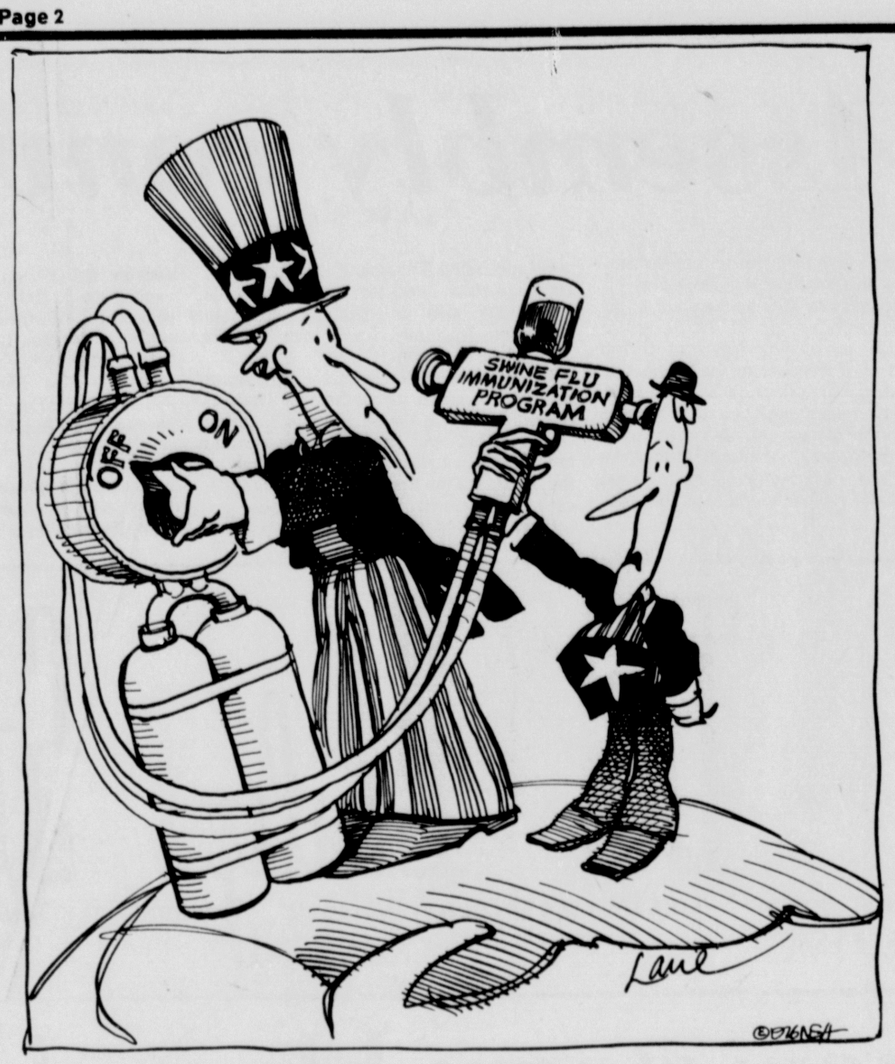
It was the intent of the Founding Fathers that our presidents be chosen by electors who would devote their energies to selecting the best man for the job, and that the electors, in turn, would be people of judgment and responsibility, elected within their districts by the people who know them best.

I would bet that, if the brother of the newly elected president, appearing on the ballot with the prestig'ous name of Carter, were to run at large in any state or nationally, he could be elected to almost any office. But when Jimmy Carter's brother ran for mayor of Plains, Ga., where everyone knew him personally, he couldn't get elected.

This illustrates the importance of electing electors by district where people personally know whom they are voting for, rather than at large where candidates are known only by name.

A change to the district system of representation within the electoral college can easily be accomplished by individual state action. After the 1968 election, Maine switched to the district system of choosing electors.

In line with the old political adage, "as Maine goes, so goes the nation," the other 49 states should follow suit. This would make our system of electing presidents both closer to the people and closer to the original intent of the Founding Fathers.



"Thanks — I needed that!"

TOMORROW
JANUARY 6—
THURSDAY

CARNIVAL SEASON. Jan 6-Feb 22. Observed traditionally in Roman Catholic countries, beginning on Epiphany and ending on Shrove Tuesday.

ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTING. Jan 6. On the Monday following the second Wednesday in December, in presidential election years (Dec 13, 1976) the Electors formally cast their ballots for president and vice-president of the United States, in their respective state capitals. The Electors' ballots are transmitted sealed "to the Seat of Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate," who, "in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives," at 1 p.m., on January 6 following the election, officially counts the electoral votes and announces the result, legally completing the election process if any candidate has received a majority of the (538) Electoral Votes. If no Presidential candidate obtains a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, the election of the President falls into the House of Representatives which shall immediately choose a President, by ballot, from the candidates who received the highest number of votes in the Electoral College, not exceeding three such candidates.

GREEK CROSS DAY. Jan 6. Tarpon Springs, FL. Orthodox Greek Archbishop releases white dove representing baptism of Christ and casts golden cross into bayou. Youth who retrieves cross receives special blessing. Greek festival follows. Info from: St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Tarpon Springs, FL 33589.

HAYM SALOMON DAY. Jan 6. American Revolutionary War patriot and financier was born at Lissa, Poland in 1740 (exact date unknown). Salamon died at Philadelphia, Jan 6, 1785.

MICHIGAN HOT ROD ASSN "AUTORAMA." Jan 6-9. Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI.

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW. Jan 6-16. Place Bonaventure, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

NEW MEXICO: ADMISSION DAY. Jan 6. Became 47th State on this day in 1912.

SAM RAYBURN DAY IN TEXAS. Jan 6. Purpose: Birthdate of Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn. Observed at Sam Rayburn home and Library. Info from: H.G. Dulaney, Dir, Sam Rayburn Library, Bonham, TX 75418.

SANDBURG, CARL: BIRTHDAY. Jan 6. American author: poet, biographer, historian and folklorist, born, Jan 6, 1878, at Galesburg, IL. Died, July 22, 1967, Flat Rock, NC.

SAN FRANCISCO ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE. Jan 6-9. Exhibition Center, Merchandise Mart 2, San Francisco, CA.

SPEED SPORT '77. Jan 6-9. Arlington Park Expo Center, Chicago, IL.

THREE KINGS DAY. Jan 6. Major festival of Christian Church (esp. Eastern Orthodox) observed in many parts of world with gifts, feasting, last lighting of Christmas lights, and burning of Christmas greens. Twelfth and last day of Feast of the Nativity. Commemorates visit of the Three Wise Men (Kings) to Bethlehem.

THREE KINGS' DAY DANCES. Jan 6. Buffalo, Deer, Eagle, Elk. Cochiti, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos Pueblos, NM.

TWELFTH DAY or EPIPHANY. Jan 6. Known also as Old Christmas Day and Twelfth-tide. This, the twelfth day after Christmas celebrates the visit of the Magi, the first Gentile recognition of Christ. The Epiphany of Our Lord, one of the oldest Christian feasts, is observed in Roman Catholic churches in the U.S. on a Sunday between Jan 2 and 8.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SPORTSMAN SHOW. Jan 6-9. Eastern States Expo World, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA. Info from: Pioneer Valley Assn, 333 Prospect St, Northampton, MA 01060.

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WOULD WRONG A RIGHT

Every Democratic presidential candidate since, and including, Harry Truman in 1948 has campaigned against the Taft-Hartley Act, more or less.

No candidate today, of course, advocates outright repeal of the 1947 labor law in toto. Even Truman did not hesitate to invoke its 90-day cooling-off provision when the public interest was threatened by a strike in a major industry. Even the union movement has learned to live with Taft-Hartley and may grudgingly admit that it has its uses.

It's Section 14(b) of the law that continues to stick in the craw of organized labor and whose repeal this year's Democratic hopefuls, to a man, have said they favor--or in the case of Mr. Carter, have said they would sign if it were placed on their desk.

This is the section which allows the states either to permit or to prohibit compulsory union membership in the form of the closed shop, the so-called "Right-to-Work" section. Since 1947, 19 states have enacted Right-to-Work laws banning compulsory union membership as a requirement for employment where unions have won contracts with management. A total of 32 states currently forbid the forced unionization of public employes, though some have made exceptions for teachers, policemen and firemen.

While there is little present indication that Right-to-Work will spread much beyond the 19 states that have it, there is even less indication that many of these 19 are about to repeal their laws. Thus the drive by organized labor to abolish the governing section of Taft-Hartley and make the union shop the rule nationwide, in both private and public employment.

It is not necessary to be either for or against Right-to-Work or to be pro-union or anti-union to believe that this would be a mistake. Labor should be free to campaign for the repeal of Right-to-Work in those states that have enacted such laws. If it can convince enough legislators and working people of the virtues of unionism, well and good.

But at the same time, those who oppose compulsory union membership, who believe there is a fundamental issue of individual rights involved here, should be free to promote their viewpoint.

In the final analysis, whether or not to belong to a union is something that every factory, shop and office worker and public employe should have the right to decide for himself. Repeal of Section 14 (b) of Taft-Hartley would effectively abolish that right.

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DECEPTIVE

Sounds that emanate from you
Are sometimes very mocking:
I thought that you were saying something—
You were only talking.

Paul Armstrong

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Shipyard worker to helper: "I'll hold the rivet, and when I nod my head, you hit it with the hammer."

Samuel J. Stannard

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GOING COST

At the prices they charge for funerals these days, you're almost better off alive.

Lucille J. Goodyear

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The office egoist claims that when he had his accident and his life passed before his eyes, he was played by Robert Redford.

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This month Ronald Reagan turns 65. He qualifies for social security but he wants to supplement it with a government job.

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SECOND CENTENNIAL SENTIMENT

Our County will soon be 200 years old.
But we're going to need more than pluck:
The way things have been going
We're out of beginner's luck!

R. M. Walsh

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TOUGH

Recent reports say the bid to fix up the White House in 1972 cost $425 million. That Washington housing shortage is acute.

Commercial Appeal

A serious thought on conservation: Why not just take some ordinary cranes and teach them to whoop?

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The Last Word. W. Gordon Ross, who teaches at Berea College, learned as a college student not to use too many long, eight- cylinder words on the folks back home. One day, he recalls, he pulled the word "correlation" on an elderly but wise neighbor in rural Missouri.

"Would you take that big word back," the old man requested, "and give me two or three little ones?"

Louisville Courier- Journal

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HER GRAND REWARD

A man's wife was a compulsive buyer and he was up to his neck in her charges. A psychologist and marriage counselor were consulted and the wife was prevailed upon to curb her buying impulses for a year. As a reward for curtailing her habit, her husband cleaned up the bills and said she should go out and charge one nice thing. When he came home from the office he asked what she'd charged.

"A grand piano," she replied.

Art Larson

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Recently, the Washington Star has been running a gossip column entitled "The Ear." Roll Call, a newspaper that circulates on Capitol Hill, came up with its own version, called "The Lobe" — because it "begins where 'The Ear' leaves off."

Detroit News

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On vacation in Colorado, I overheard a fellow camper say to the park ranger as two little boys watched them unloading firewood: "Ever notice how kids love to hang around work until they're old enough to do it?"

Robb Busch

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"...If we are to work toward fuller employment in the private sector, clearly some paring off of the nonproductive costs of regulation is in order. Even a reduction in these costs of 25 per cent would result in the freeing of between $15 and $33 billion for expenditures in capital and equipment."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Victor the Greek:

Addiction to prediction lures columnist into hazardous occupation -- forecasting '77's Big Stories

WASHINGTON — Crystal balling 1977 is about as comfortable as cleaning your teeth with a pneumatic drill. But a columnist should have the strength of his predictions as well as of his convictions. So here goes:

George Meany, having left Jimmy Carter before the honeymoon, now wants an annulment. Watch the growling "elder statesman" begin needling the new President -- who will in turn seek to smash the presidential tradition of dealing with powerful American labor only through this one man, Meany. And Jimmy will give labor's new coordinated Southern organizing drive very little help . . .

Some labor leaders report Dick Nixon has been trying to reach them. And they believe he'll move slowly back into politics, preparing for the 1978 campaigns . . .

Ex-Mayor John Lindsay, now a television star, had a police commissioner, Pat Murphy, now head of the Washington-based Police Foundation. Murphy has been conferring with Gov. Carter in Georgia. Talk is he'll become FBI director. Odds now are about 5 to 4 against it . . .

Ex-Congresswoman, bombastic Bella Abzug tells friends she hasn't had any real offer from Mr. Carter. She doesn't know what to do, so she'll write and "lecture" . . .

More and more the word inside labor is that Lane Kirkland, 54-year-old national AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer is losing interest in succeeding his chief, the 82-year-old Meany. And Meany agrees. So the field is wide open for the AFL-CIO presidency.

Odds are that if Meany doesn't fall seriously ill -- and he's very spry and spritelike these days -- he'll succeed himself at the next (Dec.) AFL-CIO national convention in Los Angeles . . .

Auto union chief Leonard Woodcock was just as happy not to get a cabinet post. He, simply "on principle," doesn't want hordes of special federal agents poking into his private life on a "name check." But he and incoming Treasury chief Mike Blumenthal are friends. So Leonard after all will see government action. Tight odds are that the union's Chrysler section leader, 60-year-old Doug Fraser, will be the UAW's next president. He favors merger with the AFL-CIO in mid-'77 . . .

Cesar Chavez and some Teamsters officials (not Harold Gibbons) are talking some sort of unity in the farmworkers field. Could happen this fall . . .

Watch some Republicans gain visibility in the long, slow march to the 1980 GOP presidential nomination, Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, Michigan Sen. Robert Griffin, newly-at-large Jerry Ford, all competing with Ronald Reagan and his powerful supporters . . . Cigar-smoking 48-year-old Fritz Mondale already building his own machine to succeed Carter. The Vice-President will be the White House envoy to labor and that will help. No way the Plains people can stop that operation . . .

Incoming HEW secretary, 45-year-old Joe Califano hopped aboard the Peanut Special three months before the election. He asked to see Jimmy Carter. Told him he would win. What impressed the President-elect was Califano's chief-of-staff role as architect of the late Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. So watch Joe operate in the HEW post . . .

Mr. Carter named 48-year-old Ted Sorensen as CIA chief because the old Camelot-Jack Kennedy speechwriter can ward off liberal criticism. Ted was a conscientious objector during the Korean war. Also he'll be liaison with the almost forgotten Kennedy camp. He got on board in mid-1975 when Gov. Carter came seeking Camelot help. Ted gave generously of himself in speeches, strategy and Kennedy liberalism. There's a profile in courage -- and of his coming role . . .

What's left of the so-called Mafia National Commission has decided not (repeat not) to push into the actual Las Vegas East hotel gambling casinos in Atlantic City, N.J. Indirectly the crime syndicate's New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania "families" will muscle in through the slot machines, the services, supplies (linens, etc.) and food. Just like Al Capone's Chicago days . . . High Justice Department officials now believe they won't ever locate even the smallest dust of Jimmy Hoffa. They are convinced that the killing sprang from an intra Midwest-East mob feud and not provoked by Jimmy H's drive for the national Teamsters' presidency . . . Watch for more Labor Department pension fund probes . . .

Expect a series of critical labor negotiations in '77: in communications, construction, steel and especially coal and oil . . . Lane Kirkland believed that the man for the Secretary of Labor post, if John Dunlop couldn't have it, was famed New York City-based "Mr. Mediator" Ted Kheel to handle such crises. Kirkland personally pushed this with Carter during a two-hour private conference. But Gov. Carter had long committed himself to Ray Marshall though he said nothing of it. Mr. Carter talked with Dunlop for over an hour in Georgia some weeks ago. Mostly about the Labor Department. Dunlop left and didn't again hear from the President-elect. Marshall wants to return to Texas some day and run for public office.

Just as this column was the first to predict that in 1976 the auto union would go for the "four-day week" and demand a "neutrality clause" in its new contracts, especially with GM, the word now is that '77 will see the beginning of labor's drive for guaranteed lifetime jobs almost in the Japanese image. Watch for this in the steel negotiations early in the year. Job security is the phrase for other bargaining. But "steel" and "coal" are the biggest stories.

For the most part labor's economic policy thrusts will be more dramatic than strikes -- except in the coalfields and perhaps in steel. The McBride-Sadlowski race for the $75,000-a-year steel union presidency is tighter than most observers believe . . .

Actually, wage demands will run "only" 10 per cent the first year. But high on Cost of Living formulas. Big push for $3 an hour minimum wage -- plus Cost of Living adjustments upward. This could turn America into a national New York City (which won't go bankrupt because the unions will buy hundreds of millions worth of miunicipal bonds and "paper" with pension fund money) . . . No National Health Insurance Law in '77.

And there's hope for the urban centers in something called "Night Vison Goggles." These are being used for the first time by customs officials on the Mexican Border (Rio Grande) at the direction of U.S. Commissioner of Customs Vernon Acree. The new equipment has been mighty helpful in catching narcotics smugglers and illegal aliens. The operation will be extended to other borders and to harbors, etc. in 1977. Eventually this could cut the street-corner pushers and make more jobs for those bumped by illegal aliens . . . And as for the Lone Ranger, he'll be back on his jet horse. Just you watch.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Probe Says Nixon Bypassed Merit System

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The last of the Watergate investigations, an exhaustive, year-long probe of Richard Nixon's efforts to circumvent the federal merit system, has just been completed.

According to the confidential findings, the Nixon White House set up a political clearance system, which checked the political philosophies and connections of hundreds of applicants for government jobs.

The applications were processed by a special White House Personnel Operation, which was established to tighten the Nixon grip on the federal bureaucracy. The politically favored applicants would be ranked, depending on how influential their backers were.

Then the White House would plant them in key career jobs which, under the law, were supposed to be awarded according to merit. The hiring was arranged through a network of centrally controlled "special referral units," which operated quietly inside various government agencies.

Even more shocking, top officials of the Civil Service Commission condoned and even participated in the political manipulations. They not only were aware of the illegal patronage system but used it themselves. Yet they are responsible for safeguarding the merit system.

These startling findings, perhaps the last echo of the Watergate years, are contained in a report by the House subcommittee on manpower and civil service. The painstaking study, which hasn't yet been released to the public, outlined how the Nixon administration tried to restore the discredited political spoils system, which was abolished 94 years ago.

According to the study, political favoritism in the civil service system reached a peak during the Nixon years, 1969 through 1973. Here's how it worked:

Patronage units were set up within each federal agency to find positions for individuals who were given a "preferred" status by the White House Personnel Operation.

The applications had to be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, of course, for approval. But top CSC officials, instead of policing the illegal preferential hiring, aided and abetted it. Using their own "pink-tag" system to segregate the favored applications, they helped to expedite them.

The subcommittee report charges that Commissioner Ludwig J. Andolsek was personally responsible for expediting 100 to 300 special pink-tag cases. In one case, Chairman Robert Hampton intervened at the request of former Rep. Rkone of the ex-congressman's relatives.

As an example of how the patronage system operated, the study cites the General Services Administration, which hired more than 300 employees through the patronage system.

One GSA official gave an affidavit that he had been instructed by his superiors to hire a driver for former Attorney General John Mitchell during a hiring freeze.

The official said he was also directed to hire the sons of two former Nixon cohorts, ex-Attorney General Richard Kliendienst and ex-Budget Director George Shultz. For Shultz, testified the GSA aide, "we established a job we did not need and at a location of his choosing."

Yet six weeks earlier, the GSA had dropped a custodial laborer with nine children from the payroll, because there was no money to pay his salary.

Nixon's first GSA chief, Robert Kunzig, came out of the Pennsylvania Republican organization. He allegedly established a special "Pennsylvania Connection," through which Pennsylvanians received preferential treatment.

According to the report, Pennsylvania's powerful senators, Hugh Scott and Richard Schweiker, sent 95 and 134 job referrals, respectively, to GSA. One applicant recommended by Schweiker, Jack LeMay, played an active role in the patronage operation.

At the Health, Education and Welfare Dept., patronage placements were made by the Office of Special Projects. This was a special political office which was set up, according to a confidential memo, to serve "as a central point of contact on all politically sensitive matters which ought not be broached through regular Department channels."

The office was headed temporarily by a political commissar, named Sam Schulhof, who explained his function to Undersecretary Frank Carlucci in this confidential language: "'Patronage,' 'information,' 'advice,' 'political coordination' and 'quiet implementation' are key words which describe our mission."

The office checked the political philosophies of hundreds of job applicants and even contract applicants. This political skulduggery was kept so secret that the Office of Special Projects wasn't listed on HEW's official organizational chart.

The reason, according to the Schulhof memo, was "The sensitivity of its functions and, frankly, an unwillingness of anyone to really admit parental lineage."

Footnote: A CSC spokesman told our associate Larry Kraftowitz that neither Chairman Hampton nor Commissioner Andolsek had ever "exerted pressure on anyone" to procure jobs for favored individuals, although Hampton acknowledged that referrals he made before 1974 "might well have had the appearance of impropriety." A spokesman for Sen. Schweiker insisted it was "proper and legitimate" to help constituents find government jobs. We were unable to reach Scott for his comment.

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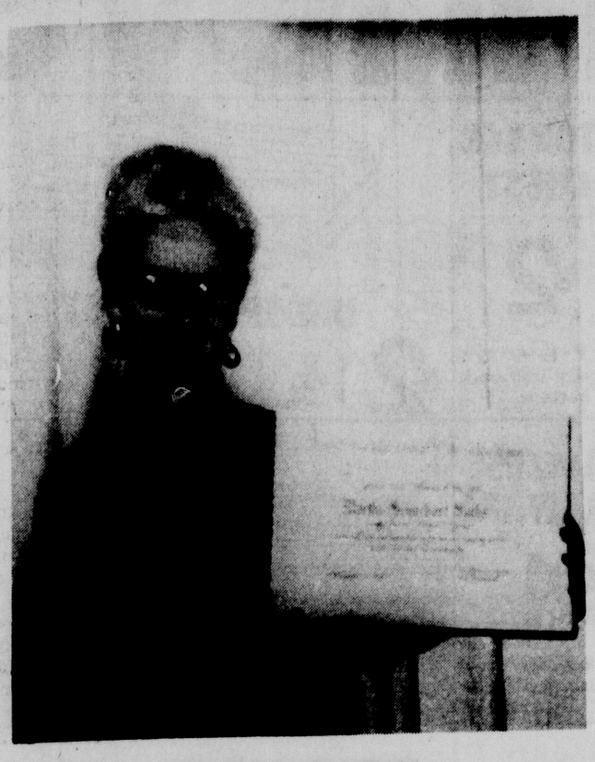
Club honors woman



Martha Schuchart Sachs

ARLINGTON, Va. — Martha Schuchart Sachs was named the 1976 "Service Club Woman of the Year." She is past president of the ZONTA Club of Arlington County and the immediate past president of the Inter-Service Club Council, made up of nine women's and 16 men's service clubs totaling more than 3,000 members.

Mrs. Sachs hails from Southeast Missouri. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Schuchart. She was a member of the Intelligence division of the Women's Army Corps and retired from the corps after 25 years at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

She was recently cited by the Women's Federal Program for outstanding army service and for community and civic work. She heads the oral history project at the Arlington Public Library.

She is an active member of the Arlington Historical Society and the Arlington Outdoor Educational Association.

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Raspberry sauce recipe

RAYMOND SOKOLOV'S RASPBERRY SAUCE

Kirsch comes two ways — imported and domestic.

1 cup raspberry preserves
1½ tablespoons kirsch (clear cherry brandy)

In a small saucepan over moderately low heat stir together the preserves and kirsch until the jam melts and the mixture simmers; force through a fine-mesh wire strainer to remove seeds. If too thick, stir in a little hot water; if needed for flavor, with or without the water, add a little more kirsch. Makes about 1 cup. Delicious with poached pears. Adapted from "The Saucier's Apprentice" by Raymond Sokolov (Knopf), a fine new guide to French sauces.

Cooking up

By CHERIE BLANTON

All of this week's recipes are from the kitchen of Mrs. Homer Stallings, who is a scrumptidelious cook!

HOMINY CASSEROLE

2 cans drained yellow hominy
1 can celery soup
2 TBS. butter
¼ cup onions, sauted in butter
1 cup grated cheese

Mix all together and bake 30 minutes at 300 degrees.

HONEYMOON BARS

Cream ½ cup butter with ½ cup brown sugar. Add 1 cup flour and mix until it crumbs. Pat into the bottom of a large cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Then mix 1 cup brown sugar and 2 well-beaten eggs.
Add: 1 tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. salt
2 TBS. flour
½ tsp. baking powder
1½ cups coconut
1 cup chopped nuts

Pour over baked crust and bake 20 min. at 350 degrees. Cut into bars when cool.

CHEESE ROLL

Mix well with fingers and shape into a ball or a log and roll in chopped pecans and refrigerate:
1 lb. natural cheddar cheese, grated
6 oz. cream cheese
¼ tsp. garlic powder
1 TBS. Worcestershire sauce
1 small can drained pimentoes
2 TBS. minced onions
½ cup pickle relish, sweet
2 TBS. mayonnaise

SOUR CREAM DIP FOR RYE BREAD

1½ cups real mayonnaise
2 tsp. beau monde seasoning
2 tsp. dill seeds
2 TBS. each dried onion and dried parsley flakes
1 large round rye bread with caraway seeds and unsliced

Combine first six ingredients and refrigerate for 24 hours. When time to serve slice off the top of the rye and remove the inside to form a well in the crust. Fill well with mixture, and cut the other part of the rye into bite size pieces. Spear the pieces with toothpicks and dip them into the center mixture.

HEAVENLY DESSERT

First layer: 1 cup flour
1 stick margarine
½ cup nuts

Mix and press into ungreased 13-inch pan and bake 15 min. at 350 degrees. Cool. Second layer: 1 cup non-dairy whipped topping
1 cup powdered sugar
1 pkg. 8 oz. softened cream cheese

Mix together sugar and cheese, then fold in non-dairy whipped topping and spread on crust.

Third layer: 2 boxes chocolate pudding (not instant)
3 cups milk

Cook pudding as directed on package only using the three cups of milk instead of four. Really have to stir. Put plastic wrap on top and cool, then spread this on second layer and again top with non-dairy whipped topping. Sprinkle 1 cup toasted coconut on top, cover with foil and refrigerate overnight.

SNACK BALL

1 lb. braunsweiger
8 oz. cream cheese
½ cup sweet pickle relish
salad dressing
2 TBS. milk
grated onion

Mash together first two ingredients. Add rest and shape into a ball and ice with some more softened cream cheese. Sprinkle with paprika.

1st female Episcopal priest

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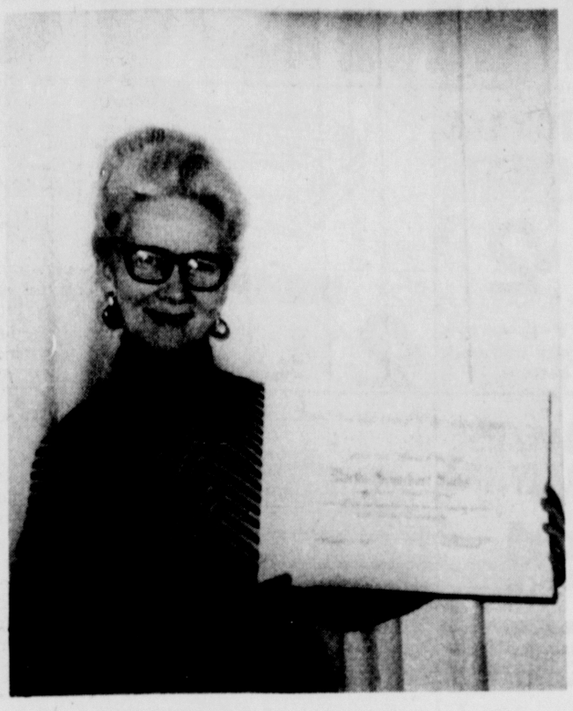

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Mrs. Sachs hails from Southeast Missouri. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Schuchart. She was a member of the Intelligence division of the Women's Army Corps and retired from the corps after 25 years at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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Kirsch comes two ways — imported and domestic.

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1½ tablespoons kirsch (clear cherry brandy)

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Cooking up

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All of this week's recipes are from the kitchen of Mrs. Homer Stallings, who is a scrumptidelious cook!

HOMINY CASSEROLE

2 cans drained yellow hominy
1 can celery soup
2 TBS. butter
¼ cup onions, sauted in butter
1 cup grated cheese
Mix all together and bake 30 minutes at 300 degrees.

HONEYMOON BARS

Cream ½ cup butter with ½ cup brown sugar. Add 1 cup flour and mix until it crumbs. Pat into the bottom of a large cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Then mix 1 cup brown sugar and 2 well-beaten eggs.
Add: 1 tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. salt
2 TBS. flour
½ tsp. baking powder
1½ cups coconut
1 cup chopped nuts
Pour over baked crust and bake 20 min. at 350 degrees. Cut into bars when cool.

CHEESE ROLL

Mix well with fingers and shape into a ball or a log and roll in chopped pecans and refrigerate:
1 lb. natural cheddar cheese, grated
6 oz. cream cheese
¼ tsp. garlic powder
1 TBS. Worcestershire sauce
1 small can drained pimentoes
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2 TBS. mayonnaise

SOUR CREAM DIP FOR RYE BREAD

1½ cups real mayonnaise
2 tsp. beau monde seasoning
2 tsp. dill seeds
2 TBS. each dried onion and dried parsley flakes
1 large round rye bread with caraway seeds and unsliced
Combine first six ingredients and refrigerate for 24 hours. When time to serve slice off the top of the rye and remove the inside to form a well in the crust. Fill well with mixture, and cut the other part of the rye into bite size pieces. Spear the pieces with toothpicks and dip them into the center mixture.

HEAVENLY DESSERT

First layer: 1 cup flour
1 stick margarine
½ cup nuts
Mix and press into ungreased 13-inch pan and bake 15 min. at 350 degrees. Cool. Second layer: 1 cup non-dairy whipped topping
1 cup powdered sugar
1 pkg. 8 oz. softened cream cheese
Mix together sugar and cheese, then fold in non-dairy whipped topping and spread on crust.
Third layer: 2 boxes chocolate pudding (not instant)
3 cups milk
Cook pudding as directed on package only using the three cups of milk instead of four. Really have to stir. Put plastic wrap on top and cool, then spread this on second layer and again top with non-dairy whipped topping. Sprinkle 1 cup toasted coconut on top, cover with foil and refrigerate overnight.

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Bulldog matmen down Cape Central

The Sikeston Bulldog wrestling team again demonstrated their superiority in the middle weight classes Tuesday night as they knocked off tough Cape Central 28-26 in a dual match at the fieldhouse.

The win for coach Marc Stevener's team boosted their record in duals to a perfect 4-0. It was also the first of two big home matches against SeMo Wrestling Conference foes. Thursday night, Sikeston will host undefeated Jackson in THE match of the season--at least as far as the Bulldogs are concerned.

Mark Stevens gained a five-point superior decision and Craig Lauxman won by fall in the opening two varsity matches to put Central ahead 11-0 early. But Sikeston wrestlers won seven of the next nine contests, including a first-period pin by captain Tony DeLaRosa in the 112-pound division and superior decisions by Harold Myrick at 119 and Gaylon Couch at 145. Mark Silverthorn assured Sikeston of victory when he gained a tie with Steve Buhs in the 185-pound class. Silverthorn had lost to Buhs twice before this season in the SeMo State Invitational at Cape and in the Vianney Quad last week at St. Louis.

"This was a little bit of revenge for us," said Stevener, recalling the fact that Central had nosed out the Bulldogs by a mere half point in the Vianney Quad. "We had too many fourth place finishes up there."

DeLaRosa, who remained undefeated on the season, took only 1:13 to dispose of Mark Eifert. Linzie Lambert also remained unbeaten, downing Wesley Kinder 5-0 in the 167-pound class.

Sikeston lost 35-27 in the junior varsity match, despite the fact that they led 27-23 going into the final two contests. Central gained a pin in the heavyweight division after picking up a forfeit at 185 to secure the win.

Coach Stevener was also happy about the turnout for the contest. Over 300 showed up at the fieldhouse to watch the action--an excellent turnout considering the Tuesday night competition of basketball in nearby towns. But last night's crowd will likely seem meager to the throng expected to show up Thursday night for the Jackson match.

VARSITY--SIKESTON 28, CAPE CENTRAL 26
98--Mark Stevens (C) defeated Mark Blanton (S) 22-2.
105--Craig Lauxman (C) pinned Jeff Davidson (S) in 2nd period.
112--Tony DeLaRosa (S) pinned Mark Eifert (C) in 1st period.
119--Harold Myrick (S) defeated Kelly Gessert (C) 22-3.
126--Kevin Nowell (S) defeated Rob Francis (C) 9-4.
132--Tom Medelberg (S) defeated Doug Rugraff (C) 9-0.
138--Jim Morrison (C) defeated Mark DeWitt (S) 7-2.
145--Gaylon Couch (S) defeated Dan Crawford (14-2).
155--Jerome Jenkins (C) defeated Doug Eilders (S) 11-1.
167--Linzie Lambert (S) defeated Wesley Kinder (C) 5-0.
185--Mark Silverthorn (S) and Steve Buhs (C) 2-2.
HW--Bryan Stanfield (C) pinned Robert Grant (S) in 3rd period.
JUNIOR VARSITY--CAPE CENTRAL 35, SIKESTON 27
98--Vince Williams (S) defeated Eric Wisner (C) 19-13.
105--David Tlater (C) pinned Greg Perry (S) in 3rd period.
112--Paul Northington (S) pinned Brent Teater (C) in 1st period.
119--Charlie Ross (C) defeated Jeff Schwabb (S) 6-0.
126--Greg Lester (S) pinned Mark Hitt (C) in 3rd period.
132--Mike Stover (C) defeated Ronnie Taylor (S) 15-2.
138--Alvin Harmon (C) defeated James Kapler (S) 5-4.
145--Scott Pool (S) pinned Rodney Patrridge (C) in 2nd period.
155--Russell Murphy (S) pinned Scott Morton (C) in 2nd period.
167--Joe James (C) pinned Jerome Hooks (S) in 1st period.
185--Sherman Latton (C) won by forfeit.
HW--Loren Collier (C) pinned Russell Bean (S) in 1st period.

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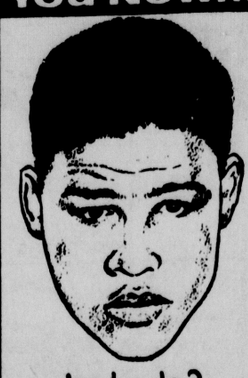

Joe Louis?

"The Brown Bomber" was undefeated world heavyweight champ, 1937-1949. He won 68, lost 3 fights in career. He was elected to Boxing Hall of Fame in 1954. Now 62, he's doing public relations work for a Las Vegas hotel.

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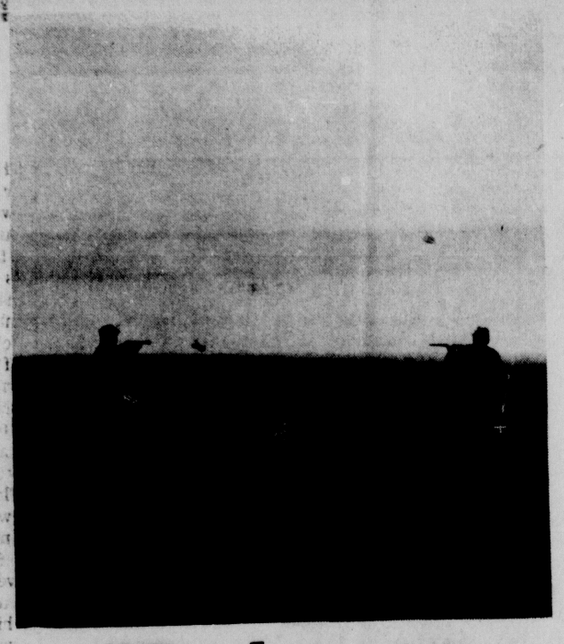

Mixed success

Missouri's quail season is drawing to a close with mixed reports of success. Dry weather has plagued dog work and most quail hunters report good days mixed with very slow days. The season runs through Jan. 15, with a daily limit of eight, possession of 16.

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Larose stars as Blues win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Claude Larose maintained he earned his 14th goal of the National Hockey League season Tuesday night and drew no dissent.

The St. Louis right wing, after circling the net, discovered Los Angeles Kings goalie Rogie Vashon out of position and lifted the Blues to a 4-3 triumph.

"I knew Rogie was out of the net. There was no way he was going to come back and stop me," said Larose, whose decisive shot was delivered from a sprawling position to Vashon's right.

"I was one-on-one with (Gene) Carr," Larose added. "I just beat him. These things just happen."

Larose's goal, his fourth in seven games, pinned a defeat on Los Angeles which should have been hard for the Kings to accept.

But the mustachioed Vashon, a former Larose teammate, insisted he had no one else to blame for the score that snapped a 3-3 tie with 5:33 remaining.

"I should have pushed it off his stick when he first came by," Vashon noted of the puck. Larose lifted off Kings defenseman Gary Sargent's stick in the Los Angeles zone.

"My job is to knock the puck off his stick and send it up against the boards," Vashon declared. "I didn't do it, so what can I expect?"

The Kings, before bowing during their first of seven games away from home in 12 days, erased 2-0 and 3-2 St. Louis advantages with the aid of Mike Murphy goals in the second and third periods.

Unimpressed, however, was Coach Bob Pulford, who instead decried Los Angeles' lapses and lamented that "we didn't control anything."

"The game was important to us," reflected Pulford, whose team slipped to 13-17-10 and maintained its slim hold on third place in the NHL's Norris Division. "We should have been flying but we weren't."

"There are a lot of fishy goals that you score," Larose mused. "You work hard for what you get. Why worry about how they come?"

Rebels hold off Cubs

ESSEX — Pat Niemczyk of Bell City won his shootout with Richland's Sylvester Patterson, but it was the Rebels that came out ahead in the game as they held off the upstart Cubs 70-64 Tuesday night.

Niemczyk, the Cubs 6-1 junior forward, fired in 32 points to account for half of Bell City's total. Patterson paced the Rebels with 30 markers.

The Cubs made it close against the Daily Standard's third-ranked team, despite playing without starter Sol Byrd. Although Bell City missed the 6-2 senior's rebounding and scoring, coach Carl Ritter kept Byrd on the bench for disciplinary reasons.

Richland won the game in the first period with a 21-10 margin. Bell City outscored the Rebels over the last three periods of play. Scott Weeks fired in 16 points for Bell City while helping to make it a close count.

Bell City won the junior varsity game 66-60.

Richland (70)
Patterson 30, Clark 10, Herron 8, Ledbetter 7, Sides 9, Cole 6. Totals: FG-32; FT-6; PF-12

Bell City (64)
Weeks 16, Watkins 4, Surface 8, Niemczyk 32, Kinder 4. Totals: FG-28; FT-8; PF-18

Score by Quarters:

Richland	21	14	14	21-70
Bell City	10	17	14	23-64

Chargers rally to win 9th without Rose & Mead

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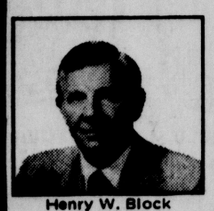

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"This was a little bit of revenge for us," said Stevener, recalling the fact that Central had nosed out the Bulldogs by a mere half point in the Vianney Quad. "We had too many fourth place finishes up there."

DeLaRosa, who remained undefeated on the season, took only 1:13 to dispose of Mark Eifert. Linzie Lambert also remained unbeaten, downing Wesley Kinder 5-0 in the 167-pound class.

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Coach Stevener was also happy about the turnout for the contest. Over 300 showed up at the fieldhouse to watch the action--an excellent turnout considering the Tuesday night competition of basketball in nearby towns. But last night's crowd will likely seem meager to the throng expected to show up Thursday night for the Jackson match.

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Mixed success

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Larose stars as Blues win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Claude Larose maintained he earned his 14th goal of the National Hockey League season Tuesday night and drew no dissent.

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"I was one-on-one with (Gene) Carr," Larose added. "I just beat him. These things just happen."

Larose's goal, his fourth in seven games, pinned a defeat on Los Angeles which should have been hard for the Kings to accept.

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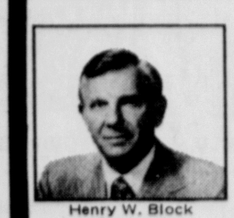
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Phoenix Open kicks off PGA tour; Miller favored

PHOENIX (AP) — The 10-month, $9.4 million pro golf tour inaugurates its 1977 season this week with, as usual, Johnny Miller the man to beat in the $200,000 Phoenix Open.

"It was a good winter, the holidays were good. I've had a good rest and I'm enthusiastic and ready to go," said Miller, obviously relaxed, eager to start the season and appearing slightly larger and stronger than in previous years.

Johnny, who has scored some of the greatest successes of his remarkable career in the Arizona desert, was one of the first of the field of 147 to arrive for this kickoff event.

"I like these courses," Miller said. "You can't get a bad lie in the fairways. And if I can get a good lie, I can hit my irons as good as anybody," said the man who has compiled one of golf's more outstanding records in Phoenix and Tucson.

In the last three years he's won five of the six tour events played in this state, missing only in the Phoenix Open last year when rookie Bob Gilder pulled an upset.

Three times in Phoenix and Tucson he's had a score of 61, once flirting with the untouched 50's. He won the 1975 Phoenix Open with a score of 260, the lowest 72 hole total for any tour event in more than two decades. For the last three years the first two events — Phoenix and Tucson — have served as the keystone to Miller's season.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sunday's Super Bowl might well stack up as a scenario from an old Western movie on the late, late show. No Hollywood script writer could dream up a better plot.

There's Fran Tarkenton, the Minnesota quarterback. He's the grizzled gun-hand still looking for the man with a faster draw. But he's getting up in years as football sharpshooters go — just short of his 37th birthday — and the guys in the saloon wonder how his nerves and skills have weathered the ravages of time.

Let Henry Fonda play the part.

Then there's this young buck who just blew into town itching for a fight. Quarterback Ken Stabler of the Oakland Raiders, strong and quick, rambunctious, with the brass and boldness of a stage coach bandit.

Give Clint Eastwood a month's growth of beard, pull him out of the spaghetti westerns and let him wear Oakland jersey No. 12.

The old guy is the town legend. Every passing record in pro football has fallen to his smoking gun. Covering 16 years, he has gone eyeball-toeyeball with the best — Johnny Unitas, Bart Starr, Roger Staubach and Joe Namath — and walked away each time intact.

Through it all, he has remained untouched by scandal or controversy. He is football's gentleman destroyer.

The tough kid is impressed but unawed. His theory is that records were made to be broken.

"Tarkenton has been great," Stabler says. "But when I take the field I think there's no better quarterback in the world. I want to prove it by winning the Super Bowl."

Tarkenton is clean-cut, closeshaven, unprententious, moderately reserved. Stabler flaunts a sinister growth of shaggy beard, exudes confidence and acts like a restless wrangler anxious to get inside the joint and start busting mirrors.

The contrast carries over to the two teams they represent, the National Football League survivors who meet in the game's great extravaganza.

Bud Grant, the Minnesota coach, could be the town marshal. He is a strict law-and-order man — a stickler for discipline and decorum. His crewcut gray hair stabs like porcupine quills into the air. His steel blue eyes could melt an anvil.

The Vikings pride themselves on their conservative stance. They tuck their shirts into their pants, wear jackets and ties to dinner and would rather die than be caught picking up the wrong fork. They are determined to defend the town against the "rowdies".

The "rowdies" are the Raiders. Their trail boss, or coach, is John Madden, a massive man with lusty tastes. He speaks with a raunchy tongue. His shirt tail is always hanging out. He looks as if he could kill a keg of beer with a single swallow.

He presides over a team of renegades. One third of the squad is made up of castoffs from other teams. They play the game with gusto — a free and unfettered spirit — and they play rough.

So it goes down to a shootout Sunday on the chalk-striped turf of the famed Rose Bowl.

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Hawks rip Bloomfield

BENTON — Kelly used a balanced scoring attack and outscored the Bloomfield Wildcats in every quarter to take a convincing 91-47 win.

David Dittlinger scored a season high 25 points to lead the Hawk offensive. Teammate Randy Hagar hit for 21 with Bob Pittman adding 13. David Felter hit for 10.

Tim Bolin was the only Wildcat to hit double digits as he scored 14 in the losing effort.

Kelly built up a 45-21 halftime lead and stretched the margin out in the second half to completely dominate their opponent.

Kelly (91)
Hagar 21, Dittlinger 25, Pittman 13, Felter 10, Mothershead 6, Robert 4, C. Beggs 8, D. Beggs 4. Totals: FG-40; FT-11; PF-18

Bloomfield (47)
Ragan 9, Bolin 14, B. Rickman 7, Alsup 2, Miller 6, W. Rickman 3, Sharp 6. Totals: FG-19; FT-9; PF-14

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	20	25	24	22-91
Bloomfield	8	13	12	14-47

New Madrid tops Dexter

NEW MADRID — The host Indians jumped out to a 21-11 first period lead, lost it down to 6 at the end of three frames, then fought off the Dexter Bearcats in the fourth stanza to gain a 72-64 victory.

Greg Miller was high point man for both teams as he hit for 32 on the night.

New Madrid was led in scoring by Chris Tanner. He hit for 19. Teammates Lee Hunter and Tony Gist added 17 each, while Randolph Robinson contributed an even dozen.

New Madrid (72)
Gist 17, Hunter 17, Robinson 12, Tanner 19, Cooper 3, Humphrey 4. Totals: FG-30; FT-12; PF-15

Dexter (64)
Espey 6, Jones 10, Jarrell 4, Miller 32, Hyslop 4, Dowdy 8. Totals: FG-24; FT-16; PF-24

Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	21	16	17	18-72
Dexter	11	18	19	16-64

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TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
High School Basketball
Richland 70, Bell City 64
Risco 83, Bernie 71
Kelly 91, Bloomfield 47
Illmo-Scott City 75, University High 58
Poplar Bluff 84, Caruthersville 66
Woodland 97, Greenville 57
Jackson 68, Chaffee 59
Matthews 94, Oran 65
Holcomb 79, Greenway, Ark. 71 OT
New Madrid 72, Dexter 64
Lilbourn 92, Gideon 59
Charleston 68, East Prairie 47
Portageville 61, Parma 60
Malden 65, Kennett 57
Clarkton 90, Campbell 70
Delta C-7 67, Gosnell, Ark. 65
Wrestling
Sikeston 28, Cape Central 26

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Basketball
St. Vincent's at Notre Dame

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	19	14	.576	—
NY Knks	18	16	.529	1½
Boston	17	17	.500	2½
Buffalo	15	21	.417	5½
NY Nets	12	23	.343	8
Central Division				
Cleve	21	14	.600	—
Houston	19	13	.594	½
N Orlns	19	17	.528	2½
S Anton	19	17	.528	2½
Washton	16	17	.485	4
Atlanta	13	26	.333	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
Denver	24	11	.686	—
Detroit	20	15	.571	4
Indiana	17	20	.459	8
Kan City	17	20	.459	8
Chicago	12	20	.375	10½
Milwkee	10	27	.270	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	25	13	.658	—
Los Ang	22	13	.629	1½
Goldn St	18	15	.545	4½
Seattle	19	19	.500	6
Phoenix	14	18	.438	8

Tuesday's Results
Golden State 120, New York Knicks 110
Atlanta 113, Denver 109
Chicago 88, New York Nets 80
Milwaukee 139, Phoenix 111
Portland 128, Boston 84

Wednesday's Games
Golden State at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
New York Nets at Washington
Chicago at Indiana
Phoenix at Detroit
Denver at San Antonio
New York Knicks at Houston
Boston at Seattle

Thursday's Games
Indiana at Atlanta
Golden State at Cleveland
Buffalo at Milwaukee

World Hockey Association

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	23	15	1	47	173	140
Indy	19	15	2	40	117	127
Minn	17	17	4	38	118	119
N Eng	17	19	4	38	135	143
Cinci	17	17	2	36	158	133
Birm	14	27	1	29	143	165
Western Division						
S Diego	23	13	2	48	133	118
Houston	19	15	4	42	133	121
Winnipg	20	15	1	41	161	130
Edmntn	16	22	1	33	103	137
Calgry	15	17	2	32	105	102
Phoenix	14	22	2	30	126	170

Tuesday's Results
Quebec 5, New England 3
Birmingham 8, Phoenix 5
Winnipeg 2, Indianapolis 1
Houston 5, Edmonton 3

Wednesday's Games
San Diego at New England
Houston at Calgary
Soviet Union at Edmonton, exhibition

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Pro Hockey At A Glance
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National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phila	23	8	8	54	146	103
NY Isl	22	9	6	50	129	92
Atlan	18	14	7	43	126	122
NY Rng	16	15	10	42	150	139
Smythe Division						
St Lou	17	18	5	39	115	137
Chcgo	13	20	6	32	126	144
Vancvr	11	27	4	26	113	166
Colo	10	22	6	26	107	136
Minn	7	21	9	23	102	155

WALES CONFERENCE

Norris Division						
Mont	29	5	6	64	192	90
Pitts	16	16	7	39	124	132
L.A.	13	17	10	36	128	128
Dtrt	13	21	5	31	115	141
Wash	11	23	5	27	103	154
Adams Division						
Buff	24	9	4	52	139	91
Bstn	23	12	3	49	148	119
Tnto	18	16	6	42	149	133
Cleve	11	22	7	29	114	144

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 2, Washington 2, tie
Vancouver 2, Pittsburgh 2, tie
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 3

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Rangers
Colorado at Toronto
Vancouver at Atlanta
Boston at Cleveland
Buffalo at Chicago
Los Angeles at Minnesota

Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Montreal at Buffalo
Pittsburgh at Washington
Minnesota at Detroit

Tuesday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press
EAST
Connecticut 79, Maine 63
Georgetown, D.C. 53, Boston U 49
Lafayette 90, Yale 59
Niagara 66, Vermont 61
SOUTH
E Carolina 76, New Hampshire 65
Furman 93, Pennsylvania 88
Georgia St 85, Jacksonville, Fla. 63
Maryland 90, Richmond 78
Navy 102, Texas Wesleyan 87
SW Louisiana 103, Marshall 70
Virginia St 81 Shaw 78
MIDWEST
Creighton 86, Tulsa 75
Drake 61, Iowa St 55
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 41, Texas Tech 38
Baylor 97, TCU 62
SMU 81, Rice 71
Texas A&M 68, Texas 59
FAR WEST
Alaska 109, Chaminade 87
Arizona St 115, Portland St 92
St. Mary's, Calif., 79, Hayward St 70
Utah St 110, Cal St-Bakersfield 89

TOURNAMENTS
Oklahoma City 72, Northeastern 56
American 89, Siena 83

SPORTS

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GENERAL

NEW YORK — Nadia Comaneci, the acrobatic sprite from Romania who won three gold medals in the 1976 Montreal Summer Olympics, was named the Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year.

TIJUANA, Mexico — Roy Mansir, who was superintendent at Caliente's horse racing track for the last 45 years, died of a heart attack at the age of 73.

SKIING

OBERSTAUFEN, West Germany — Austria beat the United States 26-10 in a parallel slalom race between members of their women's World Cup ski teams.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — The University of Pittsburgh captured the national collegiate football championship in the Associated Press poll, getting 59 out of a possible 62 first-place votes.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — The University of San Francisco, boasting three impressive tournament triumphs and a 15-0 record, was ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press' weekly collegiate basketball poll.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Guillermo Vilas of Argentina led a march of the top four seeds into the third round of the Australian Tennis Championships with a 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 victory over American Nick Saviano. Also advancing were Americans Roscoe Tanner and Auther Ashe and Australian Ken Rosewall.

YVARS NIPS LOCKWOOD

LAS CROABAS, P.R. (AP) — Sal Yvars, a member of the 1951 National League champion New York Giants won the best ball scramble threesome baseball golf tournament over the El Conquistador course with 66-64-130, beating Mets relief pitcher Skip Lockwood by four shots. Yvars' White Plains, N.Y., neighbor, former Dodger pitcher Ralph Branca, finished third with a 36-hole total of 138.

Nunzie Marchese of Northport, N.Y., and Arthur Golden of Great Neck, N.Y., won the guest segment of the event at Las Croabas, Fujardo, with a 136. They finished first after a match of cards with Roland Hautsch of Babylon, here on his honeymoon, and Morris Feuer of East Meadow, N.Y.

Other active baseball players in the tournament included Brooks Robinson, Met rookie Lee Mazzilli, Richie Hebner of the Phillies, pitcher Jon Matlack and Met veteran Joe Torre. Coaches Joe Pignatano, Ellie Howard, Al Jackson and Larry Doby and ex-New York Giant Willard Marshall also competed.

First half sends Jackson past Devils

CHAFFEE– The Jackson Indians outscored the Chaffee Red Devils 37-27 in the first half and held off the hosts in the second half to preserve a 68-59 victory.

At the end of the opening period, Chaffee grabbed a one point lead at 15-14. Then in the second stanza, Jackson outscored Chaffee, 23-12 to take the 10 point lead into the locker room at intermission.

Lindy Duncan led all scorers as he hit for 24 points on the evening in the losing effort. Teammate Doug Kiefer contributed 11.

The Indians placed four men in double figures as the balanced attack was led by Ed Lynch and Greg Bartels, each had 13.

JACKSON (68)
Lynch 13, Thompson 11, Gorton 6, Bartels 13, Gohn 11, Maevers 6, Henderson 6, Davis 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-16; PF-19.

CHAFFEE (59)
Duncan 24, Kiefer 11, Meyr 8, McGuire 3, Groves 2, Phegley 5, Wachter 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-11; PF-25.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	14	23	15	16--68
Chaffee	15	12	12	20--59

Where Are You Now...

Bob Cousy?

The 10-time 1st team and twice 2nd team All Star helped lead the Boston Celtics to NBA playoffs 13 years. He is 3rd in NBA career assists and 13th in all-time scoring. The Hall of Famer is now commissioner of American Soccer League.

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Kegler's Korner

By NORA SPRINGS

There are only two leagues to report on this column as the other leagues didn't bowl the past two weeks because of the Christmas holidays. I have two nights for Tuesday night and Wednesday night. I also want to thank everyone for being so understanding when I became ill last Wednesday. This will probably be the last newsy bowling column as the sports editor is short of space. He has some sheets for me to fill out similar to the one the secretary turns in to me. I won't be reporting splits on the new sheets but everything else will be basically the same.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Sandy Buchanan did it again as she had the high series and game with a 600-245. Other 500 series were Willie Burrow 500, Virginia Holsinger 508, Deveda Hamra 557 and Anice Baker 515. Prudential had the high team game and series with a 3048-1041. Team scores-Dyes 0-Imperial Lanes 4, Prudential 4-France's 0, Eagles 2-Marks 2, Semo Motor 1-Dock's 3, Bob Nowell 3-Hart's 1, People's Bank 2-Imperial Rest. 2. Splits-Linda Gipson 3-10, Lil Acord 5-6, 3-9-10, Willie Burrow 5-10, Virginia Holsinger 6-7, Naomi Hutchcraft 5-6-10, Mary Barnes 5-6, Carol Towe 2-7, Mildred Chartrau 4-5-7, Boots Schrader 6-7-10, Pam Maddox 2-7, Anetha Alberson 2-7, Debby Lomax 5-10, Brenda Underhill 4-5-7, Barbara Dock 2-7, Mary Meyer 3-10, Ann Tidwell 5-6, Carol Mercer 3-10, Dollie Saltzman 3-10, Ruby Nell Holtzhauser 2-7, and Kathy Etienne 2-7.

The second week Willie Burrow had the high game and series with a 227-532. Imperial Lanes had the high team game and series with a 1042-2992. Other 500 series were Anetha Alberson 510, Billie Garner 514. Team scores-Eagles 1-Prudential 3, Bob Nowell 1-Semo Motor 3, Harts 1-Peoples Bank 3, Frances 3-Dyes 1, Imperial Rest. 2- Dock's 2, Marks 1-Imperial Lanes 3. Splits-Anetha Alberson 2-7, Carol Towe 3-10, Ann Tidwell 3-10, Debby Lomax 5-6, 5-10, Carol Mercer 4-5, Gail Jones 4-5, Roseann Dover 5-6, Nora Springs 3-10, 4-5, 3-10, Barbara Dock 2-7, Anita Ziegler 5-8-10, Willie Burrow 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Thelma Hampton had the high game on Wednesday night with a 236-526, and Pat Crabb had the high series with a 529. Other 500 games and 200 games were Mickey Holyfield 205-519, Sandy Buchanan 522, Sis Mays 528. Team Scores-Bud Collins 0-Holyfield 4, Bank of Sikeston No. 2 0-Security National 4, Bank of Sikeston No. 1 3-D&S 1, Busch 2-Red Kirby's 2, Scott-Huff 3-Golden Eagles 1, Ziegenhorn 1-Ryan 3, Chas Todd 3-First Nat. 1. Splits-Mickey Holifield 3-10, 3-10, Helen Marsh 3-10, 4-5, Lucy Miller 3-10, Carolyn Gregory 5-8-10, Linda Hines 3-10, Flora Crouthers 5-6, Willie Burrow 3-10, Pearl Moore 5-6-10, Anice Baker 3-10, Carolyn Smoot 6-7-10, Betty Kelley 2-7, Deveda Hamra 5-7. Red Kirby's and Security National tied for high game with a 1067 and Security Nat. had the high team series with a 3043.

Geniece Chaney had the high game this week with a 213-542 and Sandy Buchanan had the high series with a 572-212. Other 200 games and 500 series were Sis Mays 206-504, Pat Crabb 503, Lil Acord 504, Anice Baker 520. Ryan had the high team series with a 2965 and D&S had the high team game with a 1055. Team scores-Red Kirby's 3-Golden Eagle 1, Ryan 3-D&S 1, Scott-Huff 4-1st National 0, Holyfiled 0-Ziegenhorn 4, Sec. National 4-Chas Todd 0, Bank of Sikeston No. 1 0-Bank of Sikeston No. 2 4, Busch 2-Bud Collins 2. Splits-Genice Caney 3-10, Shirley Davidson 3-7-10, 5-7, Billie Garner 3-10, Alma York 4-5-7, Mabel Merrick 4-5-7, Jean Anderson 3-10, 5-6, Lil Acord 3-10, 9-10, Pearl Moore 3-10, 3-10, June Shehan 5-6, Rosanna Davis 2-7.

TILL NEXT WEEK!!!

Lilbourn wins

GIDEON — Donald Neal carried the scoring burden during a tough first half, then his teammates took over and Lilbourn blew out Gideon for a 92-59 victory.

Neal scored 23 of his game-high 25 points during the first half as Gideon held a 35-28 lead. Things turned around quickly in the final half, as the Panthers outscored their hosts 27-16 in the third period and 37-18 in the fourth for the easy win.

Glynn Blair scored most of his 24 points during the second half surge. Berry had 14 for the losing side.

Lilbourn (92)
Chamberlain 14, Hampton 5, Neal 25, W. Johnson 9, Blair 24, Boyd 4, Dorsey 2, Newsom 2, Thomas 5, Wilderness 1, Nesbit 1. Totals: FG-40; FT-12; PF-21

Gideon (59)
Berry 14, Hart 4, Hich 10, Nettles 12, Campbell 12, P. Landers 7. Totals: FG-24; FT-11; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	13	15	27	37-92
Gideon	17	18	16	18-59

Area prep box scores

POPLAR BLUFF (84)
Johnson 17, Coats 10, Davenport 2, Hinton 29, Duncan 13, Bidewell 6, England 2, D. Dickens 3, G. Dickens 2. Totals: FG-37; FT-10; PF-27.

CARUTHERSVILLE (66)
Young 14, Johnson 5, Tyes 15, Mehrle 1, Gubin 5, Crane 4, Webster 7, Cagle 15. Totals: FG-23; FT-20; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	22	26	15	21--84
Caruthersville	10	19	20	17--66

COOTER (80)
D. Jones 20, Paty 13, B. Jones 13, Barger 11, Jernigan 11, Burton 5, Miller 7. Totals: FG-29; FT-22; PF-30.

SOUTH PEMISCOT (53)
Driskill 9, Spence 12, C. Jones 20, J. Jones 2, Proby 10. Totals: FG-17; FT-19; PF-31.

Score by Quarters:

Cooter	18	16	17	29--80
S. Pemiscot	10	11	13	19--53

HOLCOMB (79)
Burr 13, Meadows 12, Jarrett 15, Scott 21, Murdock 7, Bulla 11. Totals: FG-30; FT-19; PF-14.

GREENWAY, ARK. (71)
Benson 21, Busby 33, Montgomery 6, Copeland 3, Madison 6, McHaffey 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-13; PF-25.

Score by Quarters:

Holcomb	18	15	13	21-12-79
Greenway	19	16	13	19- 4-71

WOODLAND (97)
Moyers 18, Wyatt 18, Dave Van Gennip 12, Dan Van Gennip 6, Monday 20, Barker 8, Ledbetter 6, Lukefahr 9. Totals: FG-41; FT-15; PF-15.

GREENVILLE (57)
Ross 18, Huff 2, Dunnegan 8, Holiday 5, Golden 11, Sly 13. Totals: FG-24; FT-9; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Woodland	24	24	27	22--97
Greenville	23	10	10	14--57

CLARKTON (90)
J. Caldwell 14, Provance 14, Roberts 8, Britt 27, Hayes 10, Brown 7, Ladyman 4, Campbell 2, D. Caldwell 4. Totals: FG-34; FT-22; PF-29.

CAMPBELL (70)
Batson 7, Hays 1, Lindsey 1, Parrent 14, Parsons 19, York 28. Totals: FG-23; FT-24; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	18	21	19	32--90
Campbell	24	16	13	17--70

RISCO (83)
Landers 34. Byrd 12, D. Johnson 14, L. Johnson 4, J. Johnson 15, Smeher 2, Carlisle 2. Totals: FG-36; FT-11; PF-14.

BERNIE (71)
Slinkard 10, Carson 34, Pointer 10, ... ker 4, Macklin 11, White 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-13; PF-22.

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Risco	12	25	18	28--83
Bernie	15	16	15	25--71

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Will Grimsley's Sports World

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sunday's Super Bowl might well stack up as a scenario from an old Western movie on the late, late show. No Hollywood script writer could dream up a better plot.

There's Fran Tarkenton, the Minnesota quarterback. He's the grizzled gun-hand still looking for the man with a faster draw. But he's getting up in years as football sharpshooters go — just short of his 37th birthday — and the guys in the saloon wonder how his nerves and skills have weathered the ravages of time.

Let Henry Fonda play the part.

Then there's this young buck who just blew into town itching for a fight. Quarterback Ken Stabler of the Oakland Raiders, strong and quick, rambunctious, with the brass and boldness of a stage coach bandit.

Give Clint Eastwood a month's growth of beard, pull him out of the spaghetti westerns and let him wear Oakland jersey No. 12.

The old guy is the town legend. Every passing record in pro football has fallen to his smoking gun. Covering 16 years, he has gone eyeball-toeyeball with the best — Johnny Unitas, Bart Starr, Roger Staubach and Joe Namath — and walked away each time intact.

Through it all, he has remained untouched by scandal or controversy. He is football's gentleman destroyer.

The tough kid is impressed but unawed. His theory is that records were made to be broken.

"Tarkenton has been great," Stabler says. "But when I take the field I think there's no better quarterback in the world. I want to prove it by winning the Super Bowl."

Tarkenton is clean-cut, closeshaven, unprententious, moderately reserved. Stabler flaunts a sinister growth of shaggy beard, exudes confidence and acts like a restless wrangler anxious to get inside the joint and start busting mirrors.

The contrast carries over to the two teams they represent, the National Football League survivors who meet in the game's great extravaganza.

Bud Grant, the Minnesota coach, could be the town marshal. He is a strict law-and-order man — a stickler for discipline and decorum. His crewcut gray hair stabs like porcupine quills into the air. His steel blue eyes could melt an anvil.

The Vikings pride themselves on their conservative stance. They tuck their shirts into their pants, wear jackets and ties to dinner and would rather die than be caught picking up the wrong fork. They are determined to defend the town against the "rowdies".

The "rowdies" are the Raiders. Their trail boss, or coach, is John Madden, a massive man with lusty tastes. He speaks with a raunchy tongue. His shirt tail is always hanging out. He looks as if he could kill a keg of beer with a single swallow.

He presides over a team of renegades. One third of the squad is made up of castoffs from other teams. They play the game with gusto — a free and unfettered spirit — and they play rough.

So it goes down to a shootout Sunday on the chalk-striped turf of the famed Rose Bowl.

Hawks rip Bloomfield

BENTON — Kelly used a balanced scoring attack and outscored the Bloomfield Wildcats in every quarter to take a convincing 91-47 win.

David Dittlinger scored a season high 25 points to lead the Hawk offensive. Teammate Randy Hagar hit for 21 with Bob Pittman adding 13. David Felter hit for 10.

Tim Bolin was the only Wildcat to hit double digits as he scored 14 in the losing effort.

Kelly built up a 45-21 halftime lead and stretched the margin out in the second half to completely dominate their opponent.

Kelly (91)
Hagar 21, Dittlinger 25, Pittman 13, Felter 10, Mothershead 6, Robert 4, C. Beggs 8, D. Beggs 4. Totals: FG-40; FT-11; PF-18

Bloomfield (47)
Ragan 9, Bolin 14, B. Rickman 7, Alsup 2, Miller 6, W. Rickman 3, Sharp 6. Totals: FG-19; FT-9; PF-14

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	20	25	24	22-91
Bloomfield	8	13	12	14-47

New Madrid tops Dexter

NEW MADRID — The host Indians jumped out to a 21-11 first period lead, lost it down to 6 at the end of three frames, then fought off the Dexter Bearcats in the fourth stanza to gain a 72-64 victory.

Greg Miller was high point man for both teams as he hit for 32 on the night.

New Madrid was led in scoring by Chris Tanner. He hit for 19. Teammates Lee Hunter and Tony Gist added 17 each, while Randolph Robinson contributed an even dozen.

New Madrid (72)
Gist 17, Hunter 17, Robinson 12, Tanner 19, Cooper 3, Humphrey 4. Totals: FG-30; FT-12; PF-15

Dexter (64)
Espey 6, Jones 10, Jarrell 4, Miller 32, Hyslop 4, Dowdy 8. Totals: FG-24; FT-16; PF-24

Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	21	16	17	18-72
Dexter	11	18	19	16-64

SCOREBOARD

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
High School Basketball
Richland 70, Bell City 64
Risco 83, Bernie 71
Kelly 91, Bloomfield 47
Illmo-Scott City 75, University High 58
Poplar Bluff 84, Caruthersville 66
Woodland 97, Greenville 57
Jackson 68, Chaffee 59
Matthews 94, Oran 65
Holcomb 79, Greenway, Ark. 71 OT
New Madrid 72, Dexter 64
Lilbourn 92, Gideon 59
Charleston 68, East Prairie 47
Portageville 61, Parma 60
Malden 65, Kennett 57
Clarkton 90, Campbell 70
Delta C-7 67, Gosnell, Ark. 65
Wrestling
Sikeston 28, Cape Central 26
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Basketball
St. Vincent's at Notre Dame

Pro Basketball At A Glance
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National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	19	14	.576	—
NY Knks	18	16	.529	1½
Boston	17	17	.500	2½
Buffalo	15	21	.417	5½
NY Nets	12	23	.343	8
Central Division				
Cleve	21	14	.600	—
Houston	19	13	.594	½
N Orlns	19	17	.528	2½
S Anton	19	17	.528	2½
Washton	16	17	.485	4
Atlanta	13	26	.333	10
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	24	11	.686	—
Detroit	20	15	.571	4
Indiana	17	20	.459	8
Kan City	17	20	.459	8
Chicago	12	20	.375	10½
Milwkee	10	27	.270	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	25	13	.658	—
Los Ang	22	13	.629	1½
Goldn St	18	15	.545	4½
Seattle	19	19	.500	6
Phoenix	14	18	.438	8

Tuesday's Results
Golden State 120, New York Knicks 110
Atlanta 113, Denver 109
Chicago 88, New York Nets 80
Milwaukee 139, Phoenix 111
Portland 128, Boston 84
Wednesday's Games
Golden State at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
New York Nets at Washington
Chicago at Indiana
Phoenix at Detroit
Denver at San Antonio
New York Knicks at Houston
Boston at Seattle
Thursday's Games
Indiana at Atlanta
Golden State at Cleveland
Buffalo at Milwaukee

World Hockey Association

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	23	15	1	47	173	140
Indy	19	15	2	40	117	127
Minn	17	17	4	38	118	119
N Eng	17	19	4	38	135	143
Cinci	17	17	2	36	158	133
Birm	14	27	1	29	143	165
Western Division						
S Diego	23	13	2	48	133	118
Houston	19	15	4	42	133	121
Winnipg	20	15	1	41	161	130
Edmntn	16	22	1	33	103	137
Calgry	15	17	2	32	105	102
Phoenix	14	22	2	30	126	170

Tuesday's Results
Quebec 5, New England 3
Birmingham 8, Phoenix 5
Winnipeg 2, Indianapolis 1
Houston 5, Edmonton 3
Wednesday's Games
San Diego at New England
Houston at Calgary
Soviet Union at Edmonton, exhibition
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Pro Hockey At A Glance
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National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phila	23	8	8	54	146	103
NY Isl	22	9	6	50	129	92
Atlan	18	14	7	43	126	122
NY Rng	16	15	10	42	150	139
Smythe Division						
St Lou	17	18	5	39	115	137
Chcgo	13	20	6	32	126	144
Vancvr	11	27	4	26	113	166
Colo	10	22	6	26	107	136
Minn	7	21	9	23	102	155
WALES CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Mont	29	5	6	64	192	90
Pitts	16	16	7	39	124	132
L.A.	13	17	10	36	128	128
Dtrt	13	21	5	31	115	141
Wash	11	23	5	27	103	154
Adams Division						
Buff	24	9	4	52	139	91
Bstn	23	12	3	49	148	119
Tnto	18	16	6	42	149	133
Cleve	11	22	7	29	114	144

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 2, Washington 2, tie
Vancouver 2, Pittsburgh 2, tie
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 3
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Rangers
Colorado at Toronto
Vancouver at Atlanta
Boston at Cleveland
Buffalo at Chicago
Los Angeles at Minnesota
Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Montreal at Buffalo
Pittsburgh at Washington
Minnesota at Detroit

Tuesday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press

EAST
Connecticut 79, Maine 63
Georgetown, D.C. 53, Boston U 49
Lafayette 90, Yale 59
Niagara 66, Vermont 61
SOUTH
E Carolina 76, New Hampshire 65
Furman 93, Pennsylvania 88
Georgia St 85, Jacksonville, Fla. 63
Maryland 90, Richmond 78
Navy 102, Texas Wesleyan 87
SW Louisiana 103, Marshall 70
Virginia St 81 Shaw 78
MIDWEST
Creighton 86, Tulsa 75
Drake 61, Iowa St 55
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 41, Texas Tech 38
Baylor 97, TCU 62
SMU 81, Rice 71
Texas A&M 68, Texas 59
FAR WEST
Alaska 109, Chaminade 87
Arizona St 115, Portland St 92
St. Mary's, Calif., 79, Hayward St 70
Utah St 110, Cal St-Bakersfield 89

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Oklahoma City 72, Northeastern 56
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SPORTS

By The Associated Press
GENERAL
NEW YORK — Nadia Comaneci, the acrobatic sprite from Romania who won three gold medals in the 1976 Montreal Summer Olympics, was named the Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year.

TIJUANA, Mexico — Roy Mansir, who was superintendent at Caliente's horse racing track for the last 45 years, died of a heart attack at the age of 73.

SKIING
OBERSTAUFEN, West Germany — Austria beat the United States 26-10 in a parallel slalom race between members of their women's World Cup ski teams.

FOOTBALL
NEW YORK — The University of Pittsburgh captured the national collegiate football championship in the Associated Press poll, getting 59 out of a possible 62 first-place votes.

BASKETBALL
NEW YORK — The University of San Francisco, boasting three impressive tournament triumphs and a 15-0 record, was ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press' weekly collegiate basketball poll.

TENNIS
MELBOURNE, Australia — Guillermo Vilas of Argentina led a march of the top four seeds into the third round of the Australian Tennis Championships with a 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 victory over American Nick Saviano. Also advancing were Americans Roscoe Tanner and Auther Ashe and Australian Ken Rosewall.

YVARS NIPS LOCKWOOD

LAS CROABAS, P.R. (AP) — Sal Yvars, a member of the 1951 National League champion New York Giants won the best ball scramble threesome baseball golf tournament over the El Conquistador course with 66-64-130, beating Mets relief pitcher Skip Lockwood by four shots. Yvars' White Plains, N.Y., neighbor, former Dodger pitcher Ralph Branca, finished third with a 36-hole total of 138.

Nunzie Marchese of Northport, N.Y., and Arthur Golden of Great Neck, N.Y., won the guest segment of the event at Las Croabas, Fujardo, with a 136. They finished first after a match of cards with Roland Hautsch of Babylon, here on his honeymoon, and Morris Feuer of East Meadow, N.Y.

Other active baseball players in the tournament included Brooks Robinson, Met rookie Lee Mazzilli, Richie Hebner of the Phillies, pitcher Jon Matlack and Met veteran Joe Torre. Coaches Joe Pignatano, Ellie Howard, Al Jackson and Larry Doby and ex-New York Giant Willard Marshall also competed.

First half sends Jackson past Devils

CHAFFEE– The Jackson Indians outscored the Chaffee Red Devils 37-27 in the first half and held off the hosts in the second half to preserve a 68-59 victory.

At the end of the opening period, Chaffee grabbed a one point lead at 15-14. Then in the second stanza, Jackson outscored Chaffee, 23-12 to take the 10 point lead into the locker room at intermission.

Lindy Duncan led all scorers as he hit for 24 points on the evening in the losing effort. Teammate Doug Kiefer contributed 11.

The Indians placed four men in double figures as the balanced attack was led by Ed Lynch and Greg Bartels, each had 13.

JACKSON (68)
Lynch 13, Thompson 11, Gorton 6, Bartels 13, Gohn 11, Maevers 6, Henderson 6, Davis 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-16; PF-19.

CHAFFEE (59)
Duncan 24, Kiefer 11, Meyr 8, McGuire 3, Groves 2, Phegley 5, Wachter 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-11; PF-25.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	14	23	15	16--68
Chaffee	15	12	12	20--59

Kegler's Korner

By NORA SPRINGS

There are only two leagues to report on this column as the other leagues didn't bowl the past two weeks because of the Christmas holidays. I have two nights for Tuesday night and Wednesday night. I also want to thank everyone for being so understanding when I became ill last Wednesday. This will probably be the last newsy bowling column as the sports editor is short of space. He has some sheets for me to fill out similar to the one the secretary turns in to me. I won't be reporting splits on the new sheets but everything else will be basically the same.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Sandy Buchanan did it again as she had the high series and game with a 600-245. Other 500 series were Willie Burrow 500, Virginia Holsinger 508, Deveda Hamra 557 and Anice Baker 515. Prudential had the high team game and series with a 3048-1041. Team scores-Dyes 0-Imperial Lanes 4, Prudential 4-France's 0, Eagles 2-Marks 2, Semo Motor 1-Dock's 3, Bob Nowell 3-Hart's 1, People's Bank 2-Imperial Rest. 2. Splits-Linda Gipson 3-10, Lil Acord 5-6, 3-9-10, Willie Burrow 5-10, Virginia Holsinger 6-7, Naomi Hutchcraft 5-6-10, Mary Barnes 5-6, Carol Towe 2-7, Mildred Chartrau 4-5-7, Boots Schrader 6-7-10, Pam Maddox 2-7, Anetha Alberson 2-7, Debby Lomax 5-10, Brenda Underhill 4-5-7, Barbara Dock 2-7, Mary Meyer 3-10, Ann Tidwell 5-6, Carol Mercer 3-10, Dollie Saltzman 3-10, Ruby Nell Holtzhauser 2-7, and Kathy Etienne 2-7.

The second week Willie Burrow had the high game and series with a 227-532. Imperial Lanes had the high team game and series with a 1042-2992. Other 500 series were Anetha Alberson 510, Billie Garner 514. Team scores-Eagles 1-Prudential 3, Bob Nowell 1-Semo Motor 3, Harts 1-Peoples Bank 3, Frances 3-Dyes 1, Imperial Rest. 2- Dock's 2, Marks 1-Imperial Lanes 3. Splits-Anetha Alberson 2-7, Carol Towe 3-10, Ann Tidwell 3-10, Debby Lomax 5-6, 5-10, Carol Mercer 4-5, Gail Jones 4-5, Roseann Dover 5-6, Nora Springs 3-10, 4-5, 3-10, Barbara Dock 2-7, Anita Ziegler 5-8-10, Willie Burrow 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Thelma Hampton had the high game on Wednesday night with a 236-526, and Pat Crabb had the high series with a 529. Other 500 games and 200 games were Mickey Holyfield 205-519, Sandy Buchanan 522, Sis Mays 528. Team Scores-Bud Collins 0-Holyfield 4, Bank of Sikeston No. 2 0-Security National 4, Bank of Sikeston No. 1 3-D&S 1, Busch 2-Red Kirby's 2, Scott-Huff 3-Golden Eagles 1, Ziegenhorn 1-Ryan 3, Chas Todd 3-First Nat. 1. Splits-Mickey Holifield 3-10, 3-10, Helen Marsh 3-10, 4-5, Lucy Miller 3-10, Carolyn Gregory 5-8-10, Linda Hines 3-10, Flora Crouthers 5-6, Willie Burrow 3-10, Pearl Moore 5-6-10, Anice Baker 3-10, Carolyn Smoot 6-7-10, Betty Kelley 2-7, Deveda Hamra 5-7. Red Kirby's and Security National tied for high game with a 1067 and Security Nat. had the high team series with a 3043.

Geniece Chaney had the high game this week with a 213-542 and Sandy Buchanan had the high series with a 572-212. Other 200 games and 500 series were Sis Mays 206-504, Pat Crabb 503, Lil Acord 504, Anice Baker 520. Ryan had the high team series with a 2965 and D&S had the high team game with a 1055. Team scores-Red Kirby's 3-Golden Eagle 1, Ryan 3-D&S 1, Scott-Huff 4-1st National 0, Holyfiled 0-Ziegenhorn 4, Sec. National 4-Chas Todd 0, Bank of Sikeston No. 1 0-Bank of Sikeston No. 2 4, Busch 2-Bud Collins 2. Splits-Genice Caney 3-10, Shirley Davidson 3-7-10, 5-7, Billie Garner 3-10, Alma York 4-5-7, Mabel Merrick 4-5-7, Jean Anderson 3-10, 5-6, Lil Acord 3-10, 9-10, Pearl Moore 3-10, 3-10, June Shehan 5-6, Rosanna Davis 2-7.

TILL NEXT WEEK!!!

Lilbourn wins

GIDEON — Donald Neal carried the scoring burden during a tough first half, then his teammates took over and Lilbourn blew out Gideon for a 92-59 victory.

Neal scored 23 of his game-high 25 points during the first half as Gideon held a 35-28 lead. Things turned around quickly in the final half, as the Panthers outscored their hosts 27-16 in the third period and 37-18 in the fourth for the easy win.

Glynn Blair scored most of his 24 points during the second half surge. Berry had 14 for the losing side.

Lilbourn (92)
Chamberlain 14, Hampton 5, Neal 25, W. Johnson 9, Blair 24, Boyd 4, Dorsey 2, Newsom 2, Thomas 5, Wilderness 1, Nesbit 1. Totals: FG-40; FT-12; PF-21

Gideon (59)
Berry 14, Hart 4, Hich 10, Nettles 12, Campbell 12, P. Landers 7. Totals: FG-24; FT-11; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	13	15	27	37-92
Gideon	17	18	16	18-59

Area prep box scores

POPLAR BLUFF (84)
Johnson 17, Coats 10, Davenport 2, Hinton 29, Duncan 13, Bidewell 6, England 2, D. Dickens 3, G. Dickens 2. Totals: FG-37; FT-10; PF-27.

CARUTHERSVILLE (66)
Young 14, Johnson 5, Tyes 15, Mehrle 1, Gubin 5, Crane 4, Webster 7, Cagle 15. Totals: FG-23; FT-20; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	22	26	15	21--84
Caruthersville	10	19	20	17--66

COOTER (80)
D. Jones 20, Paty 13, B. Jones 13, Barger 11, Jernigan 11, Burton 5, Miller 7. Totals: FG-29; FT-22; PF-30.

SOUTH PEMISCOT (53)
Driskill 9, Spence 12, C. Jones 20, J. Jones 2, Proby 10. Totals: FG-17; FT-19; PF-31.

Score by Quarters:

Cooter	18	16	17	29--80
S. Pemiscot	10	11	13	19--53

HOLCOMB (79)
Burr 13, Meadows 12, Jarrett 15, Scott 21, Murdock 7, Bulla 11. Totals: FG-30; FT-19; PF-14.

GREENWAY, ARK. (71)
Benson 21, Busby 33, Montgomery 6, Copeland 3, Madison 6, McHaffey 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-13; PF-25.

Score by Quarters:

Holcomb	18	15	13	21-12-79
Greenway	19	16	13	19- 4-71

WOODLAND (97)
Moyers 18, Wyatt 18, Dave Van Gennip 12, Dan Van Gennip 6, Monday 20, Barker 8, Ledbetter 6, Luketahr 9. Totals: FG-41; FT-15; PF-15.

GREENVILLE (57)
Ross 18, Huff 2, Dunnegan 8, Holiday 5, Golden 11, Sly 13. Totals: FG-24; FT-9; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Woodland	24	24	27	22--97
Greenville	23	10	10	14--57

CLARKTON (90)
J. Caldwell 14, Provance 14, Roberts 8, Britt 27, Hayes 10, Brown 7, Ladyman 4, Campbell 2, D. Caldwell 4. Totals: FG-34; FT-22; PF-29.

CAMPBELL (70)
Batson 7, Hays 1, Lindsey 1, Parrent 14, Parsons 19, York 28. Totals: FG-23; FT-24; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	18	21	19	32--90
Campbell	24	16	13	17--70

RISCO (83)
Landers 34, Byrd 12, D. Johnson 14, L. Johnson 4, J. Johnson 15, Smeher 2, Carlisle 2. Totals: FG-36; FT-11; PF-14.

BERNIE (71)
Slinkard 10, Carson 34, Pointer 10, ... ker 4, Macklin 11, White 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-13; PF-22.

Score by Quarters:

Risco	12	25	18	28--83
Bernie	15	16	15	25--71

Where Are You Now...

Bob Cousy?

The 10-time 1st team and twice 2nd team All Star helped lead the Boston Celtics to NBA playoffs 13 years. He is 3rd in NBA career assists and 13th in all-time scoring. The Hall of Famer is now commissioner of American Soccer League.

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The 'new look' of the 79th General Assembly

JEFFERSON CITY — If you need your car towed, a film produced or a canoe to rent, Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick says you may not have to look farther than the freshman class of state legislators who are participating in the opening of the 79th General Assembly today.

A long-time observer of the legislative process, Secretary Kirkpatrick reports on the new General Assembly.

The new session includes 54 freshmen. Of the 10 newly-elected senators, four served previously in the House of Representatives. In the House, 41 of the yearlings have had no prior experience in the legislature. The other three are returning following an interruption of their past service.

Two vacancies in the state Senate were created when Ike Skelton of Lexington and Robert Young of St. Ann resigned to be sworn in as new members of Congress.

This year's freshman class will reduce the average age of the remaining 195-member 79th General Assembly to one of the youngest in this century.

"The average age of the incoming General Assembly is 45.7 years. It's an even 50 years in the Senate and 44.9 in the House.

"Only the 41st General Assembly of 1901-03 included a younger House and the new Senate will have a younger average age than 22 of its predecessors sin this century," Secretary Kirkpatrick reports.

The new legislature includes 112 Democrats in the House and 22 in the Senate. Republicans will occupy 51 seats in the House and 10 in the Senate.

"Approximately 3,000 Missourians have served in the legislature in this century, but their party affiliatioins have been more evenly matched than the two-to-one advantage Democrats will enjoy in both houses of the new legislature. Roughly 1,700 Democrats have been elected, and more than 1,300 Republicans have served. Three members of the Populist Party and one Progressive served in the early years of the Twentieth Century," Kirkpatrick says.

As Missouri's chief election officer, Secretary Kirkpatrick notes Democratic House candidates received 62 percent of 1,668,461 votes cast in last November's races in the state's 163 representative districts.

The new legislature will include 15 blacks, the same number as the outgoing legislature. In 1963, there were only three black representatives. It was not until Missouri's centennial of statehood in 1921 that the first black was elected to the General Assembly. He was Walthall B. Moore of St. Louis.

The ranks of female legislators will be the largest in state history. There will be 16 women -- a gain of five over the outgoing legislature. Harriett Woods of St. Louis County, one of the new legislators, will join her re-elected colleague, Mary Gant, as the two women in the state Senate.

Mrs. Woods lists her occupation as a film producer and book critic. Other new legislators include a Presbyterian minister, a pediatrician, a law student and an art dealer.

Lawyers and farmers are two of the most frequently listed occupations of the 79th General Assembly. Both classes have declined significantly.

"It appears three senators and 18 representatives make their living in agriculture. This compares with four farmer-senators and 37 farmer-representatives in 1900.

"The decline in the number of farmers in the legislature was gradual until the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in favor of the 'one man-one vote' principle. The legislative balance shifted to the more densely populated urban areas," Secretary Kirkpatrick observes.

There will be 14 lawyers in the new Senate. It is the first time since the 1965-67 Senate that a majority of the body will not be attorneys. This will be the smallest showing of Senate attorneys since the 1963-65 session, when an equal number served.

"In the House of Representatives, only 20 practicing lawyers and a law student were elected last November. This is the fewest in at least 30 years, and half the number of attorneys the Official Manual reported among the 140-member House in 1901," Secretary Kirkpatrick says.

He notes the dominance of law and agriculture over other professions among legislators. As late as the 1967-69 74th General Assembly, the two occupations were in dead-heat competition with one another -- each filling more than twice as many legislative terms in the 20th Century as any other profession. At that time, farmers had been elected to 1,743 terms in this century, while attorneys had filled 1,742 terms. The mercantile trade, teaching, clerical, insurance and newspapers were the next consecutive runners-up in occupations most frequently listed.

Secretary Kirkpatrick reports it was more difficult to accumulate data concerning religious preferences, since early biographical sketches of legislators often omitted such information. Many legislators decline to state a religious preference.

Available information on more than 1,000 legislators who reported the information in this century indicates about 90 percent claimed affiliation in one of five general religious faiths. Leading were the Baptists, followed in order by Methodists, Catholics, Christians and Presbyterians.

That order will change in the new legislature. While the preference of some new legislators has not been determined, it appears there will be at least twice as many Catholics as any other religious group in the House, followed by Baptists, Methodists, Christians and Presbyterians.

The Senate will be evenly divided between Catholics, Baptists, Christians and Methodists.

Several other faiths have fewer than 10 percent of the membership of either body. The affiliation of 28 members of the General Assembly has yet to be determined.

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Engineering Consultant Randy Thomas said he would continue to look into the matter.

Mayor Woods noted to Board members that Bernie was now eligible to apply for a Five Star Rating. The establishment of the Stoddard County Health Service makes the city able to apply for the promotion.

Mayor Woods appointed Council members Willard Adams, Luther McDowell and H. C. Newingham to look into the cost of retail licenses to businesses in town. The discussion on the subject came about from a complaint from Charles Rushing at the State Bank of Bernie. The Bank already pays $175 a year for its regular bank and protested paying an additional fee for its drive-in bank. The Board suggested that the bank pay an additional $50 a year for each drive-in bank.

In other council business, police dispatcher Pam Norman was made a full-time employee of the city. Roger Owens and Judy Boyle were also made full-time employees and Lloyd Staffer was made a part-time employee.

The council also discussed "ear marked" funds for future purchases. They included money for a dump truck, pickup, ambulance garage, police car, solid waste containers, land for a community center and a new library, a library fund, and remodeling of the police station.

Ichord speaks out for dam project

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rep. Richard Ichord, D-Mo., has vowed to "go to the mats" in support of the proposed Meramec Dam project, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat said in this morning's editions.

The newspaper quoted Ichord as saying that Missouri may have difficulty in getting federal funds for future water development projects if the state scuttles the Meramec project.

"Someone in Missouri had better wake up and start thinking about the state's credibility" in the event the state decides to reject the project, Ichord told the Globe-Democrat.

Ichord, whose house district includes the Meramec project, criticized attempts at putting the issue up to a vote.

Gov.-elect Joseph Teasdale has recommended a referendum on the project April 5. Teasdale said that if the project fails to win popular support, he would withdraw state funds from it.

"Governors and representatives are elected to make tough decisions," Ichord said. "If they can't take the heat, they shouldn't be elected."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced it will proceed with plans to let bids on construction of the dam's abutment. The contract will be for $1 million to $5 million, the corps said.

Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., a critic of the dam, recently sent a letter to the corps asking that it spend no money on new construction contracts until a referendum is held.

Located in Crawford County about 65 miles southwest of St. Louis, the proposed dam has been the target of criticism from environmentalists and sportsmen's groups.

Opponents of the dam contend that it would damage wildlife and destroy one of the state's last free-flowing streams. But backers say the project would create a lake for recreation, and would provide flood control and additional water supplies for the area.

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COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A blue-ribbon screening committee has been named to investigate nominations for the presidency of the University of Missouri.

The committee was announced by Van Williams, president of the MU Board of Curators.

Nominations by four campus search committees will be submitted to the screening committee which, in turn, is charged with trimming the list to not more than eight candidates for submission by June 1 to a yet to be named presidential selection committee.

That final panel will interview the screening committee's nominations and recommend not less than four candidates to the curators by June 1. Williams said the board will appoint a new president by Sept. 1.

Dr. James C. Olson, chancellor of the Kansas City campus, is the acting president of the MU system. He was named June 1, 1976, replacing C. Brice Ratchford who resigned as president.

3 months required for effective boycott

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The general manager of a Kansas City area grocery chain which is urging customers not to purchase coffee said it will likely take at least three months for the boycott to become effective.

Kenneth Knese, general manager of the nine Kansas City-area Justrite Food Stores, said signs placed in coffee counters after Thanksgiving to protest the prices will remain as long as necessary.

The signs read, "We at Justrite feel the price of coffee has become ridiculous. Therefore we are asking you to select a substitute until coffee suppliers reduce their cost to you."

Coffee prices have almost tripled in a year, going from $1.19 to $3.15 per pound.

"I'm committed to it," Knese said. "We feel the consumer needs to know exactly what the story is and what the alternatives are."

In stores within the chain, coffee sales are down 30 per cent and tea sales up 40 per cent.

Coffee processors blame the price hikes on a freeze that practically destroyed the Brazilian coffee crop.

Similiar boycotts are reported in Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts, upstate New York, Washington State, Oregon, northern California, Florida and Canada.

Legislative session sparks business in state's capital

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The beginning of a new legislative session means different things to different people here in the state capital.

For many of the 1977 legislators, the opening session Jan. 5 marks the beginning of a new career that could take them to higher office.

But politicians are not the only ones affected by the November elections. Local motels and restaurants will experience increased business in the next six months while the lawmakers are meeting, according to motel and restaurant managers.

Every available room here has been reserved for Monday's inaug-uration of Gov.-elect Joseph Teasdale. Managers of four local inns said their rooms are booked solid and they suggest that late-comers try to find rooms in Columbia or Lake of the Ozarks.

"I could have sold 500 rooms if we had them," said Paul Cannon, general manager of the Hotel Governor. Cannon has rented 135 rooms for the inauguration, including 30 to the Teasdale party.

The manager of the Ramada Inn, Frank Lupsha, reported that he is still getting five to 10 room requests a day. None of the 166 Holiday Inn rooms is available for the inaugural festivities but manager Nancy Kasper said the motel is still getting calls for res-ervations.

Mrs. Kasper and the other managers said they do not expect business to slack off after the new governor is sworn in.

Lupsha says more people come to town when the legislature is in session. "When they (legislators) come back, business goes up," he said.

Most of the increased business at local hotels results from people coming to town to take care of business with the legislature. Cannon said quite a few legislators and lobbyists stay at the governor and some groups rent office space for the entire session.

Vic Vogliardo, general manager of the Roadway Inn, says the legislature generates business, especially large meetings and functions.

Mrs. Kasper said Holiday Inn's banquet business will pick up and she reports that some of the large banquet facilities at the motel are m already reserved.

The hotel managers said that their bar and restaurant business increases slightly but they agreed that that business remains steady throughout the year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1977, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business of the corporation.
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE AND ONE HALF INCH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A STABILIZED BASE ON OKLAHOMA STREET FROM THE EAST SIDE OF ILLINOIS STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF CROWE STREET IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI; STATING THE NATURE OF THE IMPROVEMENT; THE ESTIMATED COST AND PROVIDING THAT PAYMENT FOR ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY SPECIAL TAX BILLS LEVIED AND ASSESSED AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that is shall be published for seven consecutive insertions.

Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 30th day of December, 1976.

APPROVED: Don Fulton
MAYOR

ATTEST: S. Lynn Lancaster
CITY CLERK

(SEAL:)
266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
Sec. 473.033, RSMo.
as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Gus Ray)
Deceased.)

To all persons interested in the estate of Gus Ray, decedent—On the 30th day of December, 1976 James Logan Ray was appointed the administrator of the estate of Gus Ray decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Rt. 1, Potosi, Missouri, whose telephone number is 438-5256 and his attorney is Thomas L. Arnold, whose business address is Benton, Missouri and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

-Date of first publication is January 5th, 1977.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard
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2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one Delcie V. Hooe, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent thelovely flowers and thoughtful gifts of food. We appreciate the kindness of the staff of the Amick- Burnett Funeral Home. In memory of our loved one -- the Family of Delcie V. Hooe.

4. Notices

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Sleeping rooms available. $100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments, 471-4264. TF

7. Furn. Apts.

Furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Call after 3. 471-4164. TF

3 room apartment. Utilities furnished. 1 employed person. $125.00 monthly. 471-3403. TF

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New 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment 471-8268 TF

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3 bedroom $150. Mo. $100 deposit phone 471-8642.

3 bedroom brick home. 1½ baths. Central heat. 12 miles south of Sikeston. $175.00 monthly. $175 deposit down. 471-6129. TF

New 3 bedroom brick. 2 baths, garage. 1500 sq. ft. $295.00 month. 471-2240. 1-7-77

3 bedroom brick. Extra nice. 471-0299. TF

3 bedroom, 2 bath 1500 sq. ft., garage, patio, $295.00 month. 471-2240. 12-26-76

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2 bedroom furnished house in Morehouse. 471-5999. 1-6-77

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3 bedroom mobile home. 1½ baths. Deposit required. 471-4538. 1-7-77

2 bedroom mobile home. $140.00 monthly. Deposit required. 471-5164 Fred Neal. 1-6-77

2 bedroom trailer for rent in Benton. 545-3737. 1-3-77

Mobile home for rent. 471-5967 or 471-8434. 1-3-77

11. Misc. For Rent

Offices and or storage spaces. Will remodel to accommodate. 526 S. Main. Telephone 471-4284. 1-11-77

For Clear Carpets Rent Steamex. Quick Check Makert E. Malone Open 24 Hours.

Office space for lease. 2 room suite. All utilities and custodial service furnished. 301 N. New Madrid. 471-5382. TF

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Tiffany style lamps. 471-2521 after 6 p.m.

2 sets bathroom sinks $10.00
3 interior doors. (30")
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Best offer. May be seen at The Daily Standard during business hours. 12-28-76

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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Need a Quick Sale?
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Green City, Mo.
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NOTICE
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Selling 2000 head of going stock cows & 2 & 3 year old bred heifers in lots of 1 to 50 head.
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The 'new look' of the 79th General Assembly

JEFFERSON CITY — If you need your car towed, a film produced or a canoe to rent, Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick says you may not have to look farther than the freshman class of state legislators who are participating in the opening of the 79th General Assembly today.

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The new session includes 54 freshmen. Of the 10 newly-elected senators, four served previously in the House of Representatives. In the House, 41 of the yearlings have had no prior experience in the legislature. The other three are returning following an interruption of their past service.

Two vacancies in the state Senate were created when Ike Skelton of Lexington and Robert Young of St. Ann resigned to be sworn in as new members of Congress.

This year's freshman class will reduce the average age of the remaining 195-member 79th General Assembly to one of the youngest in this century.

"The average age of the incoming General Assembly is 45.7 years. It's an even 50 years in the Senate and 44.9 in the House.

"Only the 41st General Assembly of 1901-03 included a younger House and the new Senate will have a younger average age than 22 of its predecessors sin this century," Secretary Kirkpatrick reports.

The new legislature includes 112 Democrats in the House and 22 in the Senate. Republicans will occupy 51 seats in the House and 10 in the Senate.

"Approximately 3,000 Missourians have served in the legislature in this century, but their party affiliatioins have been more evenly matched than the two-to-one advantage Democrats will enjoy in both houses of the new legislature. Roughly 1,700 Democrats have been elected, and more than 1,300 Republicans have served. Three members of the Populist Party and one Progressive served in the early years of the Twentieth Century," Kirkpatrick says.

As Missouri's chief election officer, Secretary Kirkpatrick notes Democratic House candidates received 62 percent of 1,668,461 votes cast in last November's races in the state's 163 representative districts.

The new legislature will include 15 blacks, the same number as the outgoing legislature. In 1963, there were only three black representatives. It was not until Missouri's centennial of statehood in 1921 that the first black was elected to the General Assembly. He was Walthall B. Moore of St. Louis.

The ranks of female legislators will be the largest in state history. There will be 16 women -- a gain of five over the outgoing legislature. Harriett Woods of St. Louis County, one of the new legislators, will join her re-elected colleague, Mary Gant, as the two women in the state Senate.

Mrs. Woods lists her occupation as a film producer and book critic. Other new legislators include a Presbyterian minister, a pediatrician, a law student and an art dealer.

Lawyers and farmers are two of the most frequently listed occupations of the 79th General Assembly. Both classes have declined significantly.

"It appears three senators and 18 representatives make their living in agriculture. This compares with four farmer-senators and 37 farmer-representatives in 1900.

"The decline in the number of farmers in the legislature was gradual until the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in favor of the 'one man-one vote' principle. The legislative balance shifted to the more densely populated urban areas," Secretary Kirkpatrick observes.

There will be 14 lawyers in the new Senate. It is the first time since the 1965-67 Senate that a majority of the body will not be attorneys. This will be the smallest showing of Senate attorneys since the 1963-65 session, when an equal number served.

"In the House of Representatives, only 20 practicing lawyers and a law student were elected last November. This is the fewest in at least 30 years, and half the number of attorneys the Official Manual reported among the 140-member House in 1901," Secretary Kirkpatrick says.

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Secretary Kirkpatrick reports it was more difficult to accumulate data concerning religious preferences, since early biographical sketches of legislators often omitted such information. Many legislators decline to state a religious preference.

Available information on more than 1,000 legislators who reported the information in this century indicates about 90 percent claimed affiliation in one of five general religious faiths. Leading were the Baptists, followed in order by Methodists, Catholics, Christians and Presbyterians.

That order will change in the new legislature. While the preference of some new legislators has not been determined, it appears there will be at least twice as many Catholics as any other religious group in the House, followed by Baptists, Methodists, Christians and Presbyterians.

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In other council business, the city LP gas peaking project has run into trouble again, this time dealing with a tank purchasing contract with Applied Engineering. The original contract stated that the tank could be purchased and installed for $29,500. The installment of the tank has been delayed from Dec. 10 to Feb. 10 and Applied Engineering now want to charge an eight per cent increase on the cost of the tank.

The Applied Engineering contract stated that there may be a cost hike if material costs rise, but it did not clarify what should be done if the shipment is late. City Attorney Claude Arnold stated, "That is the trickiest contract I've ever seen."

Engineering Consultant Randy Thomas said he would continue to look into the matter.

Mayor Woods noted to Board members that Bernie was now eligible to apply for a Five Star Rating. The establishment of the Stoddard County Health Service makes the city able to apply for the promotion.

Mayor Woods appointed Council members Willard Adams, Luther McDowell and H. C. Newingham to look into the cost of retail licenses to businesses in town. The discussion on the subject came about from a complaint from Charles Rushing at the State Bank of Bernie. The Bank already pays $175 a year for its regular bank and protested paying an additional fee for its drive-in bank. The Board suggested that the bank pay an additional $50 a year for each drive-in bank.

In other council business, police dispatcher Pam Norman was made a full-time employee of the city. Roger Owens and Judy Boyle were also made full-time employees and Lloyd Staffer was made a part-time employee.

The council also discussed "ear marked" funds for future purchases. They included money for a dump truck, pickup, ambulance garage, police car, solid waste containers, land for a community center and a new library, a library fund, and remodeling of the police station.

Ichord speaks out for dam project

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rep. Richard Ichord, D-Mo., has vowed to "go to the mats" in support of the proposed Meramec Dam project, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat said in this morning's editions.

The newspaper quoted Ichord as saying that Missouri may have difficulty in getting federal funds for future water development projects if the state scuttles the Meramec project.

"Someone in Missouri had better wake up and start thinking about the state's credibility" in the event the state decides to reject the project, Ichord told the Globe-Democrat.

Ichord, whose house district includes the Meramec project, criticized attempts at putting the issue up to a vote.

Gov.-elect Joseph Teasdale has recommended a referendum on the project April 5. Teasdale said that if the project fails to win popular support, he would withdraw state funds from it.

"Governors and representatives are elected to make tough decisions," Ichord said. "If they can't take the heat, they shouldn't be elected."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced it will proceed with plans to let bids on construction of the dam's abutment. The contract will be for $1 million to $5 million, the corps said.

Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., a critic of the dam, recently sent a letter to the corps asking that it spend no money on new construction contracts until a referendum is held.

Located in Crawford County about 65 miles southwest of St. Louis, the proposed dam has been the target of criticism from environmentalists and sportsmen's groups.

Opponents of the dam contend that it would damage wildlife and destroy one of the state's last free-flowing streams. But backers say the project would create a lake for recreation, and would provide flood control and additional water supplies for the area.

Screening committee named to investigate MU president nominees

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A blue-ribbon screening committee has been named to investigate nominations for the presidency of the University of Missouri.

The committee was announced by Van Williams, president of the MU Board of Curators.

Nominations by four campus search committees will be submitted to the screening committee which, in turn, is charged with trimming the list to not more than eight candidates for submission by June 1 to a yet to be named presidential selection committee.

That final panel will interview the screening committee's nominations and recommend not less than four candidates to the curators by June 1. Williams said the board will appoint a new president by Sept. 1.

Dr. James C. Olson, chancellor of the Kansas City campus, is the acting president of the MU system. He was named June 1, 1976, replacing C. Brice Ratchford who resigned as president.

Legislative session sparks business in state's capital

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The beginning of a new legislative session means different things to different people here in the state capital.

For many of the 1977 legislators, the opening session Jan. 5 marks the beginning of a new career that could take them to higher office.

But politicians are not the only ones affected by the November elections. Local motels and restaurants will experience increased business in the next six months while the lawmakers are meeting, according to motel and restaurant managers.

Every available room here has been reserved for Monday's inaug-uration of Gov.-elect Joseph Teasdale. Managers of four local inns said their rooms are booked solid and they suguest that late-comers try to find rooms in Columbia or Lake of the Ozarks.

"I could have sold 500 rooms if we had them," said Paul Cannon, general manager of the Hotel Governor. Cannon has rented 135 rooms for the inauguration, including 30 to the Teasdale party.

The manager of the Ramada Inn, Frank Lupsha, reported that he is still getting five to 10 room requests a day. None of the 166 Holiday Inn rooms is available for the inaugural festivities but manager Nancy Kasper said the motel is still getting calls for res-ervations.

Mrs. Kasper and the other managers said they do not expect business to slack off after the new governor is sworn in.

Lupsha says more people come to town when the legislature is in session. "When they (legislators) come back, business goes up," he said.

Most of the increased business at local hotels results from people coming to town to take care of business with the legislature. Cannon said quite a few legislators and lobbyists stay at the governor and some groups rent office space for the entire session.

Vic Vogliardo, general manager of the Roadway Inn, says the legislature generates business, especially large meetings and functions.

Mrs. Kasper said Holiday Inn's banquet business will pick up and she reports that some of the large banquet facilities at the motel are m already reserved.

The hotel managers said that their bar and restaurant business increases slightly but they agreed that that business remains steady throughout the year.

3 months required for effective boycott

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The general manager of a Kansas City area grocery chain which is urging customers not to purchase coffee said it will likely take at least three months for the boycott to become effective.

Kenneth Knese, general manager of the nine Kansas City-area Justrite Food Stores, said signs placed in coffee counters after Thanksgiving to protest the prices will remain as long as necessary.

The signs read, "We at Justrite feel the price of coffee has become ridiculous. Therefore we are asking you to select a substitute until coffee suppliers reduce their cost to you."

Coffee prices have almost tripled in a year, going from $1.19 to $3.15 per pound.

"I'm committed to it," Knese said. "We feel the consumer needs to know exactly what the story is and what the alternatives are."

In stores within the chain, coffee sales are down 30 per cent and tea sales up 40 per cent.

Coffee processors blame the price hikes on a freeze that practically destroyed the Brazilian coffee crop.

Similiar boycotts are reported in Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts, upstate New York, Washington State, Oregon, northern California, Florida and Canada.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1977, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business of the corporation.
262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE AND ONE HALF INCH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A STABILIZED BASE ON OKLAHOMA STREET FROM THE EAST SIDE OF ILLINOIS STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF CROWE STREET IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI; STATING THE NATURE OF THE IMPROVEMENT; THE ESTIMATED COST AND PROVIDING THAT PAYMENT FOR ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY SPECIAL TAX BILLS LEVIED AND ASSESSED AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said improvements in accordance with plan and specifications necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston.

Section 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials, and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement.

Section 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is $8.40 pre lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement.

Section 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the Statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinance of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council, the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement.

Section 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that is shall be published for seven consecutive insertions.

Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 30th day of December, 1976.

APPROVED: Don Fulton
MAYOR

ATTEST: S. Lynn Lancaster
CITY CLERK

(SEAL:)
266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Gus Ray)
Deceased.)

To all persons interested in the estate of Gus Ray, decedent—On the 30th day of December, 1976 James Logan Ray was appointed the administrator of the estate of Gus Ray decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Rt. 1, Potosi, Missouri, whose telephone number is 438-5256 and his attorney is Thomas L. Arnold, whose business address is Benton, Missouri and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is January 5th, 1977.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard
266, 272, 278, 285

2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one Delcie V. Hooe, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent thelovely flowers and thoughtful gifts of food. We appreciate the kindness of the staff of the Amick- Burnett Funeral Home. In memory of our loved one -- the Family of Delcie V. Hooe.

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27. Feed & Seed

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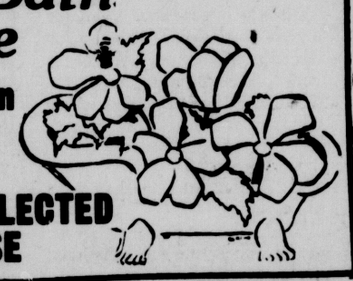

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Due to Quitting farming the equipment of
—BOB WHITE—
Will be sold at public auction
Thurs., Jan. 6, '77
at 10:30 a.m.

Rain or shine

LOCATION: SOUTH OF CLARKTON, MO., 5 MILES ON HI-WAY 25, TO WHITE OAK TRACTOR, THEN 1½ MILES SOUTH ON GRAVEL ROAD OR GO EAST OF HOLCOMB, MO., 1½ MILES ON HI-WAY 25 TO WHITE OAK TRACTOR, THEN 1½ MILES SOUTH ON GRAVEL ROAD-FOLLOW SIGNS TO SALE.

1-JD 13 ft cultipacker
1-IHC grain drill (like new)
1-Good JD grain drill
1-4 row rotary hoe
1-3 pt ditcher
1-IHC 4 row ft mount cult
1-2 pt 8 ft grader blade
1-Good drag type disc
1-Lilliston 4-row rolling cultivator
1-1968 4020 JD (Diesel) wide ft end 3 pt all extras clean
1-560 IHC (gas) wide ft. end, 3 pt, clean
1-450 IHC (gas) wide ft. end, 3 pt, clean
1-450 IHC (gas) 3 pt., new rubber, clean
1-M Farmall, & 4 row drill
1-Super M Farmall
1-D17 Allis Chalmers
1-H Farmall wt cult
1-Late model 403 extra clean (one owner)
1-1964 Chev. 2 ton 38,000 actual miles, good rubber and clean
1-1954 Chev. 1½ gon (like new bed)
1-37A IHC disc
1-Forrest City 4 row do-all
1-4 bottom IHC breaking -plow
1-6 row Forrest City do-all hyd. fold
1-6 ft., 3 pt disc
1-3 pt. 6 ft gradder blade
1-IHC 4 row cultivator
1-4 row do-all
1-IHC 7 prong chisel plow (3 pt)
1-Set 4 row hippers
2-Sets barrell & rakes
1-Set duals 18.4x34 with hubs
1-215 bushel gravity flow grain trailer (like new)
1-Eversman 40 ft landplane 12 ft.

Many other items too numerous to mention
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NEED A LOVELY HOME WITH LOTS OF ROOM & ON LARGE LOT?

Some discriminating family will take pride in the acquisition of this comfortable home, lovingly cared for by members of one family for whom it was built 3 large bedrooms with real nice closets, 2 full baths, central heat & air, modern kitchen with adjoining family room, nice living room, entrance hall, well insulated fully carpeted. 2 car carport with lots of storage. Entrance to pool from carport leads to Hall Mark pool. Fenced yard with patio around pool - Priced to sell.

North Ranney

Located on two and one-third lots located on corner. A fine old home. 3 large bedrooms, newly decorated interior. 2 large wood burning fireplaces. Large family room. Must be seen to be appreicated.

80 Acre Farm

Real nice home. Irrigated Level land Owner will finance.

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John Deere 1240 plateless corn planter, with all the attachments
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1959 Chev. 2-t truck, hoist, grain cattle beds
1949 Chev. 1½ ton truck, hoist, grain bed
Oliver 546 plow, 5 bottom, 14 in, semi mounted, spring trip bottom

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

Lot hand tools
Grease guns
Electric Meters
Bolts,
Heat lamps
Gun grease
Jacks
Vices
Pulleys,
Hand sprayer
Electric box
Ladders
Cistern pump & elect motor
Lot of used tires
Heat blower fan for grain bin
Gas furnace
Radsen 200 grain moisture tester
Cider press
120 gal fuel tank with pump
Copper tubing
50 ft plastic hose
½ ton Chev. pickup rack

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Maple RCA 6 speaker stereo with AM-FM radio, some records
Lounge chair and ottoman;
Vanity
Floor lamp
Milk glass shades
Glassware
Dishes
Service for 8 with 2 extra settings
Elec. roaster-broiler
Victor adding machine
Copper bot. wash boiler
2 metal drain tubs
Hamilton Beach mixer, other items

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE-The above listed items are in excellent condition.
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Terms; cash **Lunch served**
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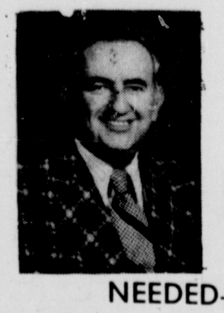

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NEEDED-NEW LISTINGS

New Listing
Practically new home. 909 Stanford Excellent neighborhood. 3 bedroom with 1½ baths. Outstanding all built-in features. Family room with woodburning fireplace. Central heat and air. Owners transferred.

8 room 4 bedrooms house with 3 full baths. - Excellent buy.

New Listing
A fine regal old home. Newly decorated interior. 2 story, 7 large rooms with full basement. Has 2 beautiful woodburning fireplaces, one with marble brick. Large spacious family room in basement, outstanding formal dining room with golden oak walls, and cross beam ceiling. 3 large bedrooms with bath upstairs, Butlers pantry on first floor, newly carpeted except for living room which has golden oak hardwood floors, 2 car garage. Located on 2 and one-third lots. Fine location on corner. 669 N. Ranney. Must see this home to truly appreciate it. Call me for appointment.

For Rent
22 room apartments with bath.

For Rent — 2 - 2 bedroom. All new duplex apartments on 3rd St.

Good 5 room, 2 bedroom house on large corner lot. 319 Ruth St. Has 2 baths. Living room, dining room, kitchen and basement. Can be seen by appointment. Very Very Clean. Ready to move in. Very good drapes & carpets. $19,500.00

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One Duplex Apt. House with 2 5 room 2 bedroom Apts. 509 Coleman $19,500.

Excellent income producing property. Gross $7300 per year. Very low payment will carry most of the loan. Cost. $41,500.00

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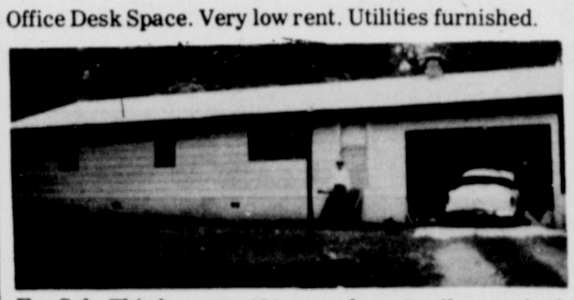

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Spacious New 5 room, 3 bedroom brick home with completely built-in kitchen, Magic Chef Range and dishwasher. Has central heat and air and 2 car garage. Fully insulated on large 150x200 lot. In Ridgeview Estates Priced below appraisal. Under $35,000.00

Good income producing property. 16 duplex $24,000 income. Priced $189,000.00 Good terms available.

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Fine 3 bedroom home on 3 acre of land. 1 mile North of Miner on H Highway.

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245 acre irrigated farm South of Commerce.

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120 acres ¼ mi. hwy frontage Good cattle farm. $36,000
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Student needs ride every Thursday at 4 p.m. from SEMO University. Will pay for gas. Call 471-6907.
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House in Matthews or between Matthew and Sikeston. 471-7180.
1-10-77

Wanted to rent or lease Delta Farm Land 40 acres or more cash rent, will pay premium rent Call 314-636-8023 after 6:00 p.m. or write R. H. Wehrs 2312 Allison Drive Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.
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16. Want to Buy

2 4 or 6 yard dirt scoops. 262-3778. Robert Tetley.
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Used mobile homes. 12 x 55 or 12 x 65 2 or 3 bedrooms. Also lots. 471-0125 472-0396
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17. Mobile Home Rental Lots

Mobile home space for rent. 471-4538.
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Looking for full or part-time waitresses. Apply in person. Dutch Pantry. Hwy 62 E.
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Interviews in Sikeston.
Write particulars and please include phone number to:
Mueller's Photo Labs, Inc.
Dept. 48 Drawer B
Glenstone Station
Springfield, Mo. 65804

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Will do Babysitting in my home - Call 471-3114 References available.
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LOST Live and white Brittany Spaniel with limp. Call 568-3255 or 471-1111.
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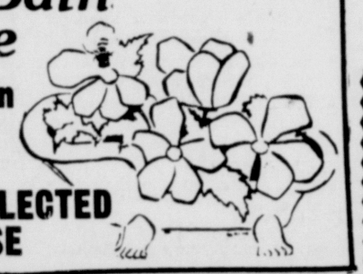

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Heat blower fan for grain bin
Gas furnace
Radson 200 grain moisture tester
Cider press
120 gal fuel tank with pump
Copper tubing
50 ft plastic hose
½ ton Chev. pickup rack

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Maple RCA 8 speaker stereo with AM-FM radio, some records
Lounge chair and ottoman;
Vanity
Floor lamp
Milk glass shades
Glassware
Dishes
Service for 8 with 2 extra settings
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Victor adding machine
Copper bot. wash boiler
2 metal drain tubs
Hamilton Beach mixer, other items

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1-IHC grain drill (like new)
1-Good JD grain drill
1-4 row rotary hoe
1-3 pt ditcher
1-IHC 4 row ft mount cult
1-2 pt 8 ft grader blade
1-Good drag type disc
1-Lilliston 4-row rolling cultivator
1-1968 4020 JD (Diesel) wide ft end 3 pt all extras clean
1-560 IHC (gas) wide ft. end, 3 pt, clean
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1-M Farmall, & 4 row drill
1-Super M Farmall
1-D17 Allis Chalmers
1-H Farmall wt cult
1-Late model 403 extra clean (one owner)
1-1964 Chev. 2 ton 38,000 actual miles, good rubber and clean
1-1954 Chev. 1½ gon (like new bed)
1-37A IHC disc
1-Forrest City 4 row do-all
1-4 bottom IHC breaking -plow
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The council agreed that Hanks' employment would terminate at the time the funding ends.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU — State Representative Gary Rust, Republican of Cape Girardeau has announced he will return to Jefferson City to serve his third term in the General Assembly.

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Rust's announcement to resign was considered too late for his name to be removed from the ballot.

Rust said he made his decision to serve his term after indications of his appointment to several key legislative committees and resolution of his business negotiations.

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I think he'll be a good governor. I really do. One of his handicaps has been that he has no transition staff; he has no money to hire good people to help. He has had to hold fundraising affairs just to pay minimal salaries of a few staffers who are helping.

He has kept a low profile during the transition, I think deliberately. He wants to preserve many of his options until he is governor. I anticipate no problems with the Legislature working with the governor.

I think Joe Teasdale has been very underestimated by many people. His comments on many issues in state government were ignored by the press during the election because many people thought he wasn't going to win.

Many, many statements Joe Teasdale made about what he would do were ignored.

If you will go back and check your files and press releases, you will find he did make many statements on state government.

Q. Let's go back to some of his better known viewpoints on tax reform and firing of the Public Service Commission. Since the election, not too much has been heard on those subjects. Where do they stand now?

Of course, there has been a lot said on the Public Service Commission. The governor-elect has certain limitations to get his message across on the Public Service Commission. He can use a number of methods. In one, he said, "I'm going to fire the Public Service Commission."

He knew at the time he could not fire them. He did not have the constitutional authority to fire them. He knew it, the media knew it and the public knew it.

Many things are said in a political campaign.

There are a number of ways the governor can curtail Public Service Commission activities if the commissioners perform in a manner which he thinks does not conform with their constitutional duties.

He can ask for their resignations, which I am told he plans to do. The day he's inaugurated, he is going to ask for their mass resignations. They do not have to resign. I feel that several of them will resign.

He can control their activities through the budget. They have a tremendous staff and a lot of work to do. They hold many hearings in the utility field and they have a staff to help them. It's his option as to what their budget should be. If he wants to cut their budget, under the constitution he has the authority.

On tax reform, he has not had a lot to say, for a number of reasons. One, the very limited transition staff is working now on a legislative package to reform the tax process in Missouri.

Once he is governor, I look for a lot of emphasis to be placed on tax reform. Our tax structure is very old-fashioned, very antiquated. We need to restructure our method of taxation. I think he's right; it needs to be done.

Q. Do you see a death penalty bill coming?

Yes, that will be another major bill. There's already been a great deal of discussion privately among legislators on that bill. I feel the Legislature will pass a death penalty bill which we hope will conform with the Supreme Court's ruling.

Q. Will the Equal Rights Amendment pass in this session, and how do you stand on it?

I have no idea whether it will pass or not. It has come up three times in Missouri and has failed three times. We have an awful lot of new members this year and I have no idea what their philosophy is.

My personal position is that I will vote however my district feels. I send out a questionnaire every year. I'll be sending out another one the latter part of January. The Equal Rights Amendment will again be on the questionnaire. In the past, the people of this district have favored ratification.

There's been a lot publicity since the last questionnaire; a lot of points raised. A lot of groups have become involved in the issue. I think the public is better informed about the Equal Rights Amendment today than they were when the last questionnaire was sent out.

I'm going to vote on that issue as my constituents feel. I don't think it's an issue I should vote my conscience on or how I personally feel, because this involves a change in the Constitution of the United States.

Q. Will there be a pay raise for the Legislature?

One of the packages in the leadership proposal is a raise in pay for the executive, judicial and legislative branches.

I know the governor has not a pay raise in 12 years. Our governor is one of the lowest paid governors ($37,500) in the 50 states. The Legislature ranks about 38th in pay.

The Legislature had a pay raise package two years ago, but Gov. Bond vetoed the package. Many of my constituents think that raise went into effect.

The Legislators get paid $8,400 a year.

A Supreme Court judge makes $25,000 to $30,000 a year. In private practice, he could be making $150,000 to $200,000 a year. We're really asking a lot for them to serve at that salary.

We've raised the salaries of department heads. The director of public safety makes more than the secretary of state, attorney general or state auditor.

Q. Where will all this money come from?

When you're talking about raising pay, you're not talking about very much money, $3 million to $5 million. We continue to prosper. The recession did not affect us as much as other states. Our revenue kept up. We're getting more and more money each year. Gov. Bond is leaving office with a $15 million surplus. Our revenues have been increasing every year while we have held the line on expenditures.

The school foundation formula will be the most expensive item.

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Search for tanker begins

BOSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard says it may soon begin searching for possible "life boats and life jackets" from the tanker Grand Zenith, missing in the North Atlantic with a cargo of 8 million gallons of industrial oil.

Seven planes from U.S. and Canadian coast guards and U.S. Navy and Air Force units were assigned search patterns for today covering about 100,000 square miles off southeastern Canada and the U.S. Northeast. That's three times the area that four planes searched on Tuesday.

The Panamanian-registered ship with 38 men aboard — due last Sunday in Somerset, Mass., with oil for a power station there — has not been heard from since Friday. It reported its position then as 60 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

A U.S. Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched early Tuesday

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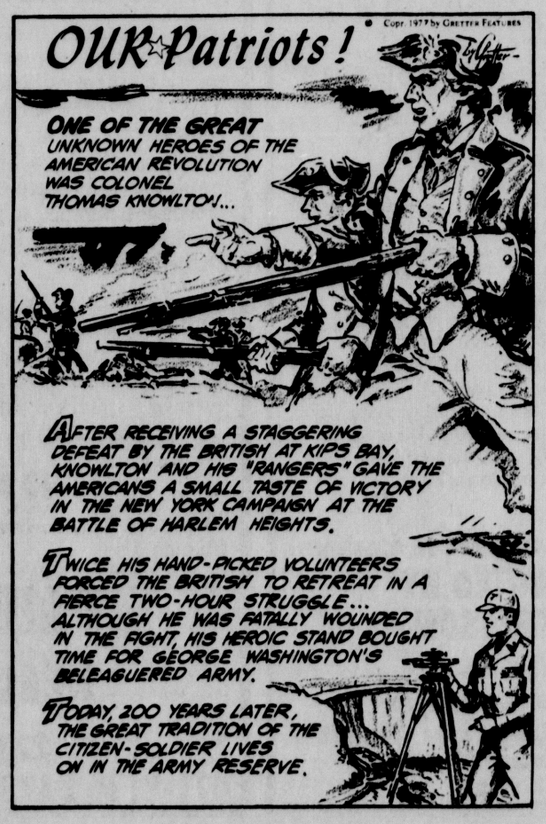

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Mayor Ben Evans reported to the council that Community Employment Training Act funds used to hire Darrell Hanks as a city employe will expire Jan. 31, and he asked the council if Hanks will be retained after that date.

The council agreed that Hanks' employment would terminate at the time the funding ends.

Rust says he will serve 3rd term

CAPE GIRARDEAU — State Representative Gary Rust, Republican of Cape Girardeau has announced he will return to Jefferson City to serve his third term in the General Assembly.

Rust, who announced in late September that business and family responsibilities made it necessary for him to withdraw from the race in which he was unopposed, was re-elected to a third term November 2 by a two to one margin over the write-in campaign of Democratic candidate Barbara Leestamper.

Rust's announcement to resign was considered too late for his name to be removed from the ballot.

Rust said he made his decision to serve his term after indications of his appointment to several key legislative committees and resolution of his business negotiations.

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pressive in this transition period. Is he going to improve? Do you think he will make a good governor?

I think he'll be a good governor. I really do. One of his handicaps has been that he has no transition staff; he has no money to hire good people to help. He has had to hold fund-raising affairs just to pay minimal salaries of a few staffers who are helping.

He has kept a low profile during the transition, I think deliberately. He wants to preserve many of his options until he is governor. I anticipate no problems with the Legislature working with the governor.

I think Joe Teasdale has been very underestimated by many people. His comments on many issues in state government were ignored by the press during the election because many people thought he wasn't going to win.

Many, many statements Joe Teasdale made about what he would do were ignored.

If you will go back and check your files and press releases, you will find he did make many statements on state government.

Q. Let's go back to some of his better known viewpoints on tax reform and firing of the Public Service Commission. Since the election, not too much has been heard on those subjects. Where do they stand now?

Of course, there has been a lot said on the Public Service Commission. The governor-elect has certain limitations to get his message across on the Public Service Commission. He can use a number of methods. In one, he said, "I'm going to fire the Public Service Commission."

He knew at the time he could not fire them. He did not have the constitutional authority to fire them. He knew it, the media knew it and the public knew it.

Many things are said in a political campaign.

There are a number of ways the governor can curtail Public Service Commission activities if the commissioners perform in a manner which he thinks does not conform with their constitutional duties.

He can ask for their resignations, which I am told he plans to do. The day he's inaugurated, he is going to ask for their mass resignations. They do not have to resign. I feel that several of them will resign.

He can control their activities through the budget. They have a tremendous staff and a lot of work to do. They hold many hearings in the utility field and they have a staff to help them. It's his option as to what their budget should be. If he wants to cut their budget, under the constitution he has the authority.

On tax reform, he has not had a lot to say, for a number of reasons. One, the very limited transition staff is working now on a legislative package to reform the tax process in Missouri.

Once he is governor, I look for a lot of emphasis to be placed on tax reform. Our tax structure is very old-fashioned, very antiquated. We need to restructure our method of taxation. I think he's right; it needs to be done.

Q. Do you see a death penalty bill coming?

Yes, that will be another major bill. There's already been a great deal of discussion privately among legislators on that bill. I feel the Legislature will pass a death penalty bill which we hope will conform with the Supreme Court's ruling.

Q. Will the Equal Rights Amendment pass in this session, and how do you stand on it?

I have no idea whether it will pass or not. It has come up three times in Missouri and has failed three times. We have an awful lot of new members this year and I have no idea what their philosophy is.

My personal position is that I will vote however my district feels. I send out a questionnaire every year. I'll be sending out another one the latter part of January. The Equal Rights Amendment will again be on the questionnaire. In the past, the people of this district have favored ratification.

There's been a lot publicity since the last questionnaire; a lot of points raised. A lot of groups have become involved in the issue. I think the public is better informed about the Equal Rights Amendment today than they were when the last questionnaire was sent out.

I'm going to vote on that issue as my constituents feel. I don't think it's an issue I should vote my conscience on or how I personally feel, because this involves a change in the Constitution of the United States.

Q. Will there be a pay raise for the Legislature?

One of the packages in the leadership proposal is a raise in pay for the executive, judicial and legislative branches.

I know the governor has not a pay raise in 12 years. Our governor is one of the lowest paid governors ($37,500) in the 50 states. The Legislature ranks about 38th in pay.

The Legislature had a pay raise package two years ago, but Gov. Bond vetoed the package. Many of my constituents think that raise went into effect.

The Legislators get paid $8,400 a year.

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We've raised the salaries of department heads. The director of public safety makes more than the secretary of state, attorney general or state auditor.

Q. Where will all this money come from?

When you're talking about raising pay, you're not talking about very much money, $3 million to $5 million. We continue to prosper. The recession did not affect us as much as other states. Our revenue kept up. We're getting more and more money each year. Gov. Bond is leaving office with a $15 million surplus. Our revenues have been increasing every year while we have held the line on expenditures.

The school foundation formula will be the most expensive item.

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Search for tanker begins

BOSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard says it may soon begin searching for possible "life boats and life jackets" from the tanker Grand Zenith, missing in the North Atlantic with a cargo of 8 million gallons of industrial oil.

Seven planes from U.S. and Canadian coast guards and U.S. Navy and Air Force units were assigned search patterns for today covering about 100,000 square miles off southeastern Canada and the U.S. Northeast. That's three times the area that four planes searched on Tuesday.

The Panamanian-registered ship with 38 men aboard — due last Sunday in Somerset, Mass., with oil for a power station there — has not been heard from since Friday. It reported its position then as 60 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

A U.S. Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched early Tuesday

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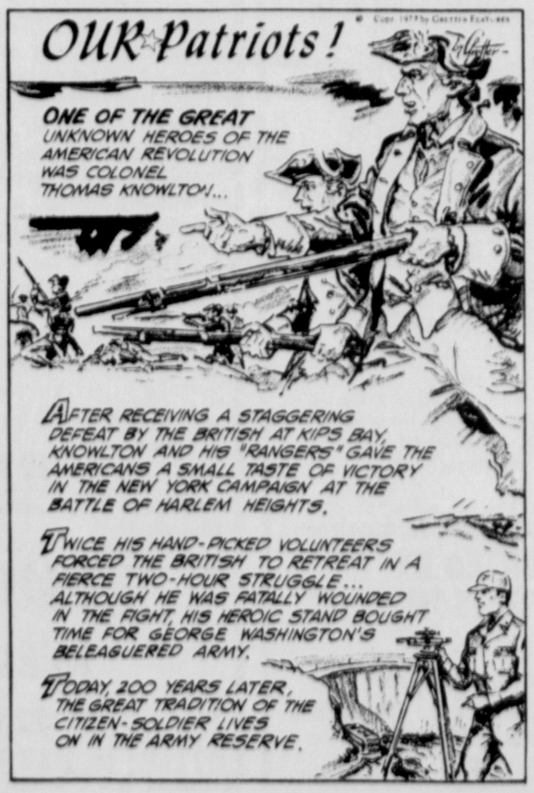

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Intent upon collecting unemployment benefits, Barbara took her claim to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit conscience-bound Barbara to collect unemployment benefits?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that it was obvious that Barbara quit her job under the compulsion that church doctrine exerted upon her conscience and upon her beliefs as a member of her church. And, concluded the judge, consistent with a ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court, it's an unconstitutional interference with a person's freedom of religion to force a person to work under conditions or at a job contrary to that person's religious beliefs.

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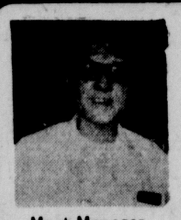
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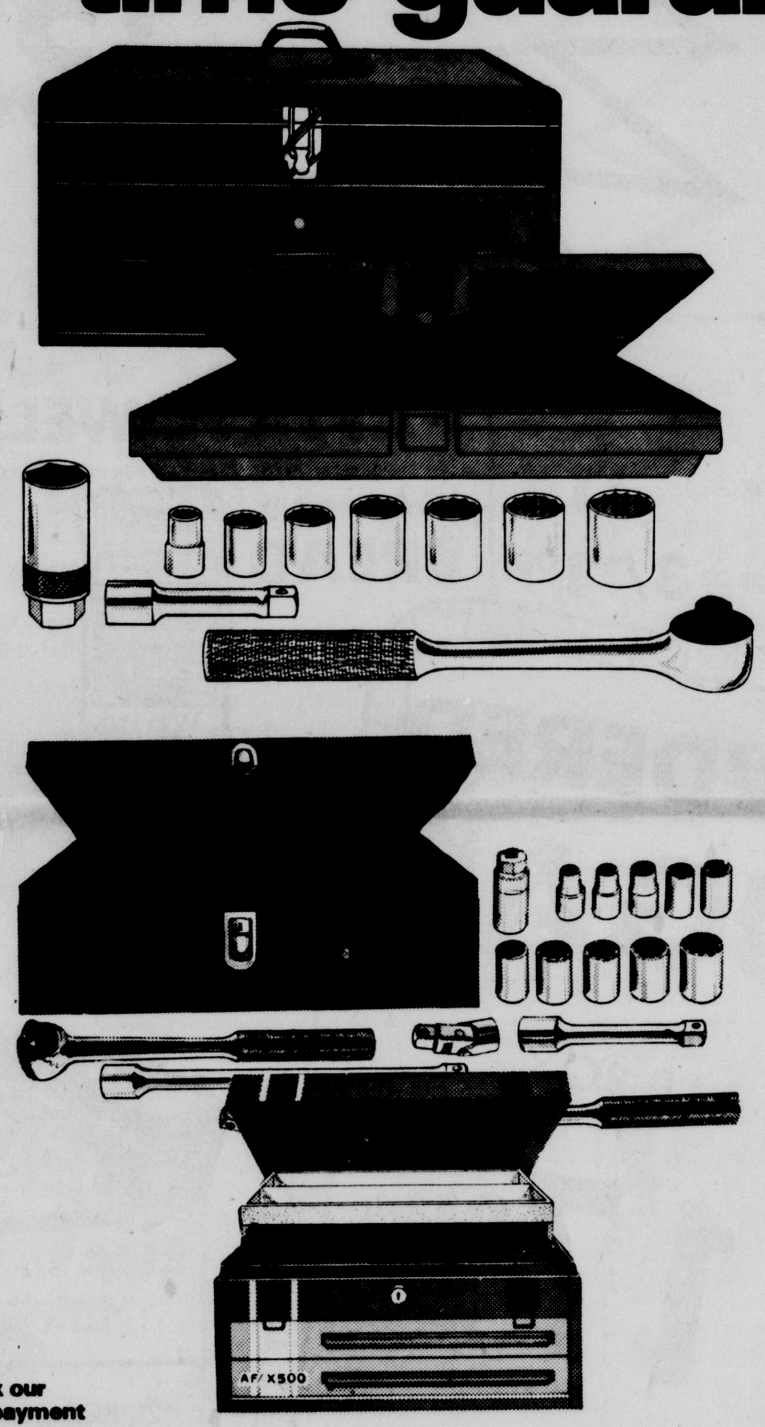

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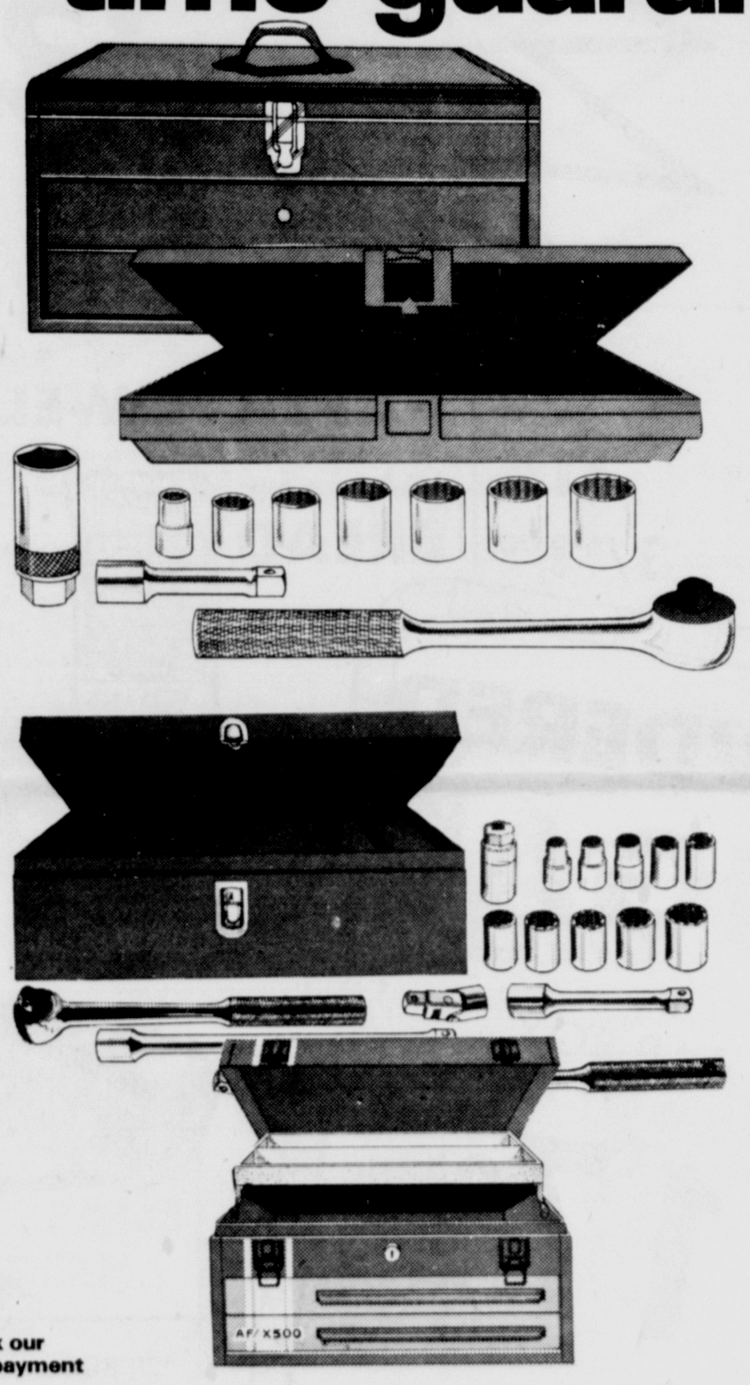

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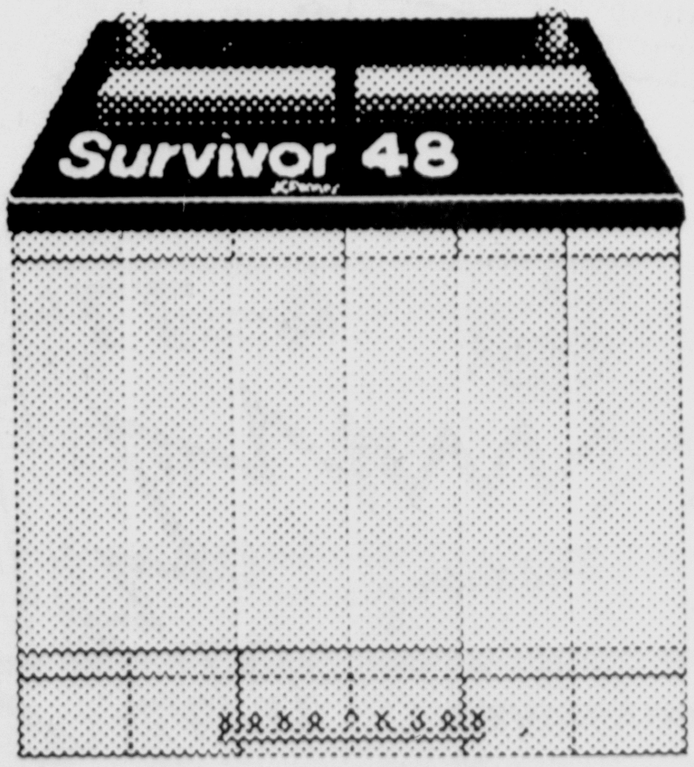

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Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

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FIRES

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POLICE ARRESTS

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She was charged with issuing a $26.78 bogus check on Nov. 1, 1976 to Jennifer Vest, purportedly signed by Cindy Kline.

Probation under supervision was granted Eugene Maxwell of Lilbourn, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections for tampering with a motor vehicle. Maxwell was charged with removing a distributor on Aug. 14, 1976, from a car belonging to Rick Abney.

A felony charge of tampering with a motor vehicle against Alfred Lee Horad and James Hasting was amended to a misdemeanor of stealing less than $50, and a one-year jail sentence against each defendant was suspended upon payment of a $25 fine each and costs. Horad and Hasting were accused of stealing gasoline on Nov. 17, 1976 from a truck owned by John Kinsolving of Gideon Route Two.

Lynn Vance Byerly of Lilbourn was sentenced to concurrent terms in custody of the Department of Corrections of two years for burglary and two years for stealing, then was placed on probation under supervision. The charges against Byerly were filed in connection with a break-in at Lilbourn Pool Hall and the theft of cash in excess of $10 on Oct. 30, 1976.

In another case charging Byerly with burglary and stealing in connection with a break-in and theft of money at Lilbourn Skating Rink on the same date, identical sentences, to run consecutively with the prior sentences, were imposed and Probation was granted.

Charles Arthur Holmes of Portageville was granted probation under supervision after being sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections on a felonious assault charge. Holmes was charged with assault with a loaded .410 gauge shotgun upon Calvin P. Outlaw on Aug. 25, 1976.

Consecutive terms of two years for burglary and two years for stealing, in custody of the Department of Corrections, were imposed against Jerry Roikes, who was then granted probation under supervision. Roikes was charged with breaking into the home of Joe Reeves in Marston on Jan. 6, 1976, and stealing a gas stove.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
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	HI	LO	PRC	OTLK
Albany	40	11	..	clr
Albu'que	41	29	..	sn
Amarillo	53	21	..	sn
Anchorage	44	41	.01	cdy
Asheville	43	37	..	rn
Atlanta	41	40	.04	cdy
Birmingham	45	42	.01	cdy
Bismarck	04	01	.02	cdy
Boise	30	16	.01	cdy
Boston	36	22	.03	clr
Brownsville	76	57	..	cdy
Buffalo	27	07	..	cdy
Charleston	54	45	..	cdy
Charlotte	39	36	.03	rn
Chicago	27	24	..	cdy
Cincinnati	31	29	.40	sn
Cleveland	28	12	..	sn
Denver	29	14	..	cdy
Des Moines	20	03	.13	cdy
Detroit	29	12	..	cdy
Duluth	20	08	..	cdy
Fairbanks	40	24	..	cdy
Fort Worth	38	26	..	cdy
Green Bay	m	m	..	cdy
Helena	25	-18	.02	clr
Honululu	82	66	..	clr
Houston	56	46	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	21	25	.42	sn
Jacks'ville	50	46	..	cdy
Juneau		34	34.03	rn
Kansas City	30	17	.24	cdy
Las Vegas	53	52	..	cdy
Little Rock	40	32	.03	cdy
Los Angeles	60	47	..	cdy
Louisville	35	34	.20	cdy
Marquette	M	M	..	cdy
Memphis	44	38	.04	cdy
Miami	69	51	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	24	20	..	clr
Mpls-St. P.	13	07	..	cdy
New Orleans	57	48	.04	cdy
New York	37	23	..	cdy
Okla. City	53	22	..	cdy
Omaha	26	04	.15	cdy
Orlando	56	53	..	cdy
Philad'phia	37	21	..	sn
Phoenix	59	48	.17	rn
Pittsburgh	28	16	..	sn
P'tland,Me.	30	01	.02	clr
P'tland, Ore.	36	29	..	clr
Rapid City	13	02	.12	cdy
Richmond	40	27	..	rn
St. Louis	22	27	.62	cdy
Salt Lake	34	12	..	cdy
San Diego	62	53	.09	rn
Seattle	35	31	..	clr
Spokane	23	05	..	clr
Tampa	71	54	..	cdy
Washington	44	27	..	sn

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

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Plan Ahead When Packing Lunchboxes

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — A lunch packed to eat away from home can be attractive as well as tasty and nutritious, says an Extension staff assistant in nutrition at Oklahoma State University.

"When packing a lunch be a creative artist so your meal will appeal to your taste and to your eyes," advises Jeannie Sneed. "To do this, cut sandwiches into designs or use garnishes."

Planning ahead and using the freezer can help in the preparation of lunchbox meals, she adds. If you're having roast beef on Tuesday dinner, plan to have roast beef sandwiches Thursday noon from the leftovers. Put the sandwiches into the lunchbox from the freezer and they will be thawed out by lunchtime.

To avoid food poisoning when taking a lunch, keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot, she warns. Freezing food and putting it into the lunchbox just before leaving home is one way to keep food safe. Vacuum containers also keep foods hot or cold.

And for a special surprise, why not add a note, a poem, puzzle or cartoon to make take-along lunches exciting, she suggests.

SeMo trade institute is enrolling for adult spring semester classes

The SEMO Trade-Technical Institute is now taking registration applications for its adult spring semester classes which will begin on Jan. 10.

Registration may be completed by going to "G" building at the Sikeston High School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Courses in drafting, printing, electronics, secretarial and business and general interest are being offered. Interested persons should call or visit the adult education department of the high school. Phone 471-5440, extension 44, Howard Brown.

A little vanilla poured on a piece of cotton and placed in the refrigerator will help eliminate odors.

BOB HARRISON ANNOUNCES

The opening of

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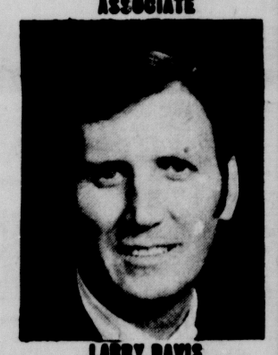

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GRAIN MARKET

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First Crown Financial Corp. of Sikeston was granted $985.10 judgment, plus 2.218 per cent interest per month (not to exceed $500) and 8 per cent interest on the remainder of the balance from and after Nov. 3, 1975 in the amount of $187.21 plus $18 court costs, in a suit on note against William and Suzanne Little.

In a suit for possession of premises and non-payment of rent filed by Bob and Delphia McWhirter against Otis and Ollie Tierce, restitution of premises to plaintiffs, plus $140 rent due to Jan. 5 and rent at the rate of $70 per month from that date until restitution is made, was ordered, plus $17 costs.

A judgment of $802.18, granted May 22, 1973 to Household Finance Corp. against Ernest H. and Helen P. Smith, on which there is shown to be due a $253.73 unpaid balance, was ordered revived.

ISC Financial House Inc. was granted a $598 judgment, $18 costs and interest in a suit on note against Roy Atterberry Jr. and Marilyn Atterberry.

Sam Pikey was awarded a $951.46 judgment, $76.12 interest and $17 costs in a suit on account against LeRoy Bailey.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Wesley Griggs, 22, Sikeston, diesel fuel in eyes; Clarence Paro, 31, Charleston, metal in left eye; and Melbourn Hedge, 34, East Prairie, acid burn to cornea in both eyes.

FIRES

Firemen received a false alarm call to a car fire about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday near Jerry's Car Sales on South Main Street, according to the Public Safety Department fire division.

No car fire was found, according to a division spokesman.

FIRE

CHARLESTON-- Firemen were called at 7 p.m. Monday to the James Lee Craig home on Route One near Anniston. The house, owned by David Brewer of Charleston, was extensively damaged by the blaze, which reportedly was caused by a faulty space heater.

POLICE ARRESTS

Marvin Dale Wyatt, 327 E. Gladys St., assault and battery.

Clifford R. Flippo, 815 Gulf St., assault and battery.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID — Seven persons pleaded guilty to criminal charges Monday in New Madrid County Circuit Court before Judge William L. Ragland.

Cynthia Ann DeBakey of Sikeston was granted probation under supervision after being sentenced to a two-year term in custody of the Department of Corrections upon pleading guilty to forgery.

She was charged with issuing a $26.78 bogus check on Nov. 1, 1976 to Jennifer Vest, purportedly signed by Cindy Kline.

Probation under supervision was granted Eugene Maxwell of Lilbourn, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections for tampering with a motor vehicle. Maxwell was charged with removing a distributor on Aug. 14, 1976, from a car belonging to Rick Abney.

A felony charge of tampering with a motor vehicle against Alfred Lee Horad and James Hasting was amended to a misdemeanor of stealing less than $50, and a one-year jail sentence against each defendant was suspended upon payment of a $25 fine each and costs. Horad and Hasting were accused of stealing gasoline on Nov. 17, 1976 from a truck owned by John Kinsolving of Gideon Route Two.

Lynn Vance Byerly of Lilbourn was sentenced to concurrent terms in custody of the Department of Corrections of two years for burglary and two years for stealing, then was placed on probation under supervision. The charges against Byerly were filed in connection with a break-in at Lilbourn Pool Hall and the theft of cash in excess of $10 on Oct. 30, 1976.

In another case charging Byerly with burglary and stealing in connection with a break-in and theft of money at Lilbourn Skating Rink on the same date, identical sentences, to run consecutively with the prior sentences, were imposed and Probation was granted.

Charles Arthur Holmes of Portageville was granted probation under supervision after being sentenced to two years in custody of the Department of Corrections on a felonious assault charge. Holmes was charged with assault with a loaded .410 gauge shotgun upon Calvin P. Outlaw on Aug. 25, 1976.

Consecutive terms of two years for burglary and two years for stealing, in custody of the Department of Corrections, were imposed against Jerry Roikes, who was then granted probation under supervision. Roikes was charged with breaking into the home of Joe Reeves in Marston on Jan. 6, 1976, and stealing a gas stove.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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Albu'que	41	29	..	sn	
Amarillo	53	21	..	sn	
Anchorage	44	41	.01	cdy	
Asheville	43	37	..	rn	
Atlanta	41	40	.04	cdy	
Birmingham	45	42	.01	cdy	
Bismarck	04	01	.02	cdy	
Boise	30	16	.01	cdy	
Boston	36	22	.03	clr	
Brownsville	76	57	..	cdy	
Buffalo	27	07	..	cdy	
Charleston	54	45	..	cdy	
Charlotte	39	36	.03	rn	
Chicago	27	24	..	cdy	
Cincinnati	31	29	.40	sn	
Cleveland	28	12	..	sn	
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Des Moines	20	03	.13	cdy	
Detroit	29	12	..	cdy	
Duluth	20	08	..	cdy	
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Fort Worth	38	26	..	cdy	
Green Bay	m	m	..	cdy	
Helena	25	-18	.02	clr	
Honululu	82	66	..	clr	
Houston	56	46	..	cdy	
Ind'apolis	21	25	.42	sn	
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Juneau		34	34	.03	rn
Kansas City	30	17	.24	cdy	
Las Vegas	53	52	..	cdy	
Little Rock	40	32	.03	cdy	
Los Angeles	60	47	..	cdy	
Louisville	35	34	.20	cdy	
Marquette	M	M	..	cdy	
Memphis	44	38	.04	cdy	
Miami	69	51	.01	cdy	
Milwaukee	24	20	..	clr	
Mpls-St. P.	13	07	..	cdy	
New Orleans	57	48	.04	cdy	
New York	37	23	..	cdy	
Okla. City	53	22	..	cdy	
Omaha	26	04	.15	cdy	
Orlando	56	53	..	cdy	
Philad'phia	37	21	..	sn	
Phoenix	59	48	.17	rn	
Pittsburgh	28	16	..	sn	
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Rapid City	13	02	.12	cdy	
Richmond	40	27	..	rn	
St. Louis	22	27	.62	cdy	
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San Diego	62	53	.09	rn	
Seattle	35	31	..	clr	
Spokane	23	05	..	clr	
Tampa	71	54	..	cdy	
Washington	44	27	..	sn	

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

New Brunswick's unemployment rate is among the highest in Canada.

Plan Ahead When Packing Lunchboxes

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — A lunch packed to eat away from home can be attractive as well as tasty and nutritious, says an Extension staff assistant in nutrition at Oklahoma State University.

"When packing a lunch be a creative artist so your meal will appeal to your taste and to your eyes," advises Jeannie Sneed. "To do this, cut sandwiches into designs or use garnishes."

Planning ahead and using the freezer can help in the preparation of lunchbox meals, she adds. If you're having roast beef on Tuesday dinner, plan to have roast beef sandwiches Thursday noon from the leftovers. Put the sandwiches into the lunchbox from the freezer and they will be thawed out by lunchtime.

To avoid food poisoning when taking a lunch, keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot, she warns. Freezing food and putting it into the lunchbox just before leaving home is one way to keep food safe. Vacuum containers also keep foods hot or cold.

And for a special surprise, why not add a note, a poem, puzzle or cartoon to make take-along lunches exciting, she suggests.

SeMo trade institute is enrolling for adult spring semester classes

The SEMO Trade-Technical Institute is now taking registration applications for its adult spring semester classes which will begin on Jan. 10.

Registration may be completed by going to "G" building at the Sikeston High School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Courses in drafting, printing, electronics, secretarial and business and general interest are being offered. Interested persons should call or visit the adult education department of the high school. Phone 471-5440, extension 44, Howard Brown.

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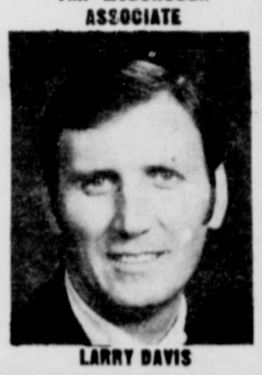

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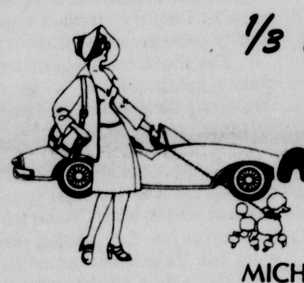

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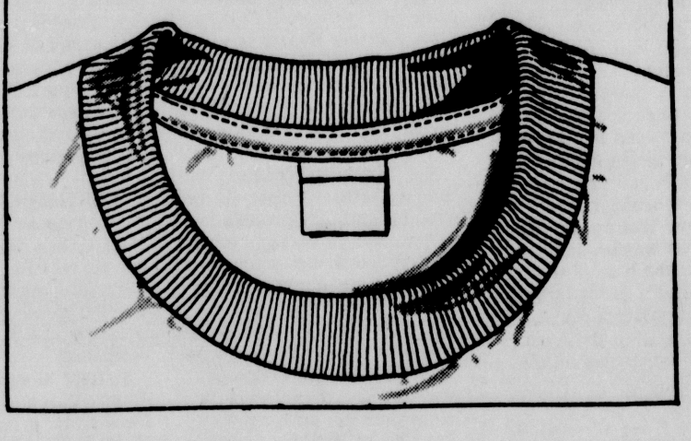

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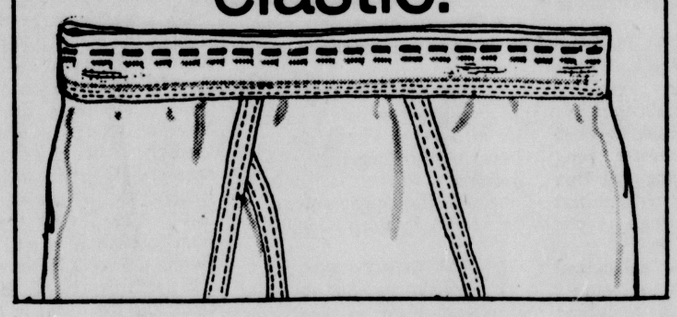

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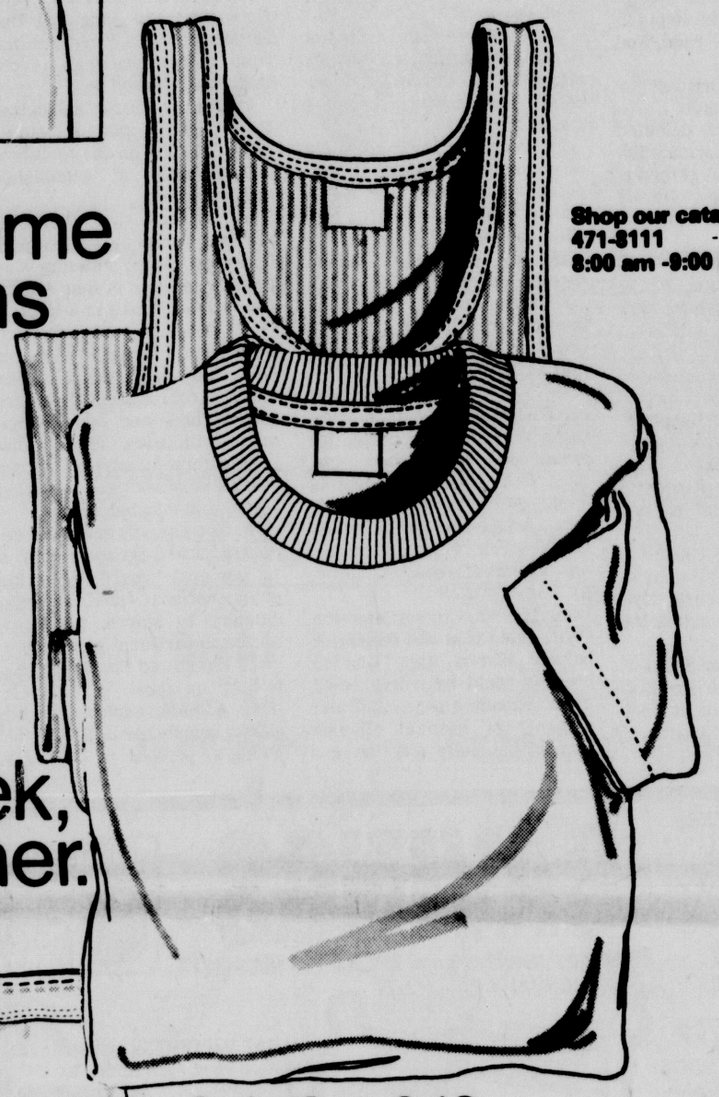

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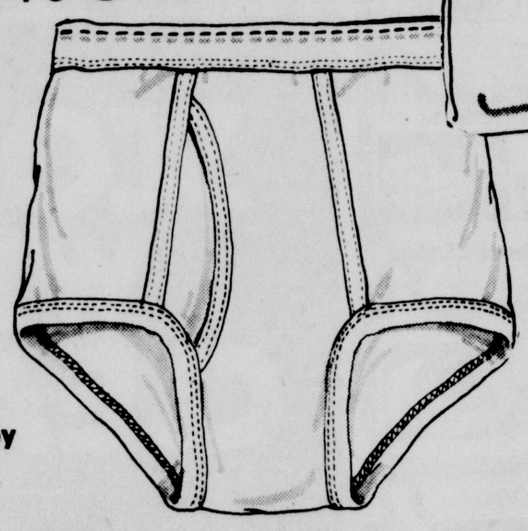

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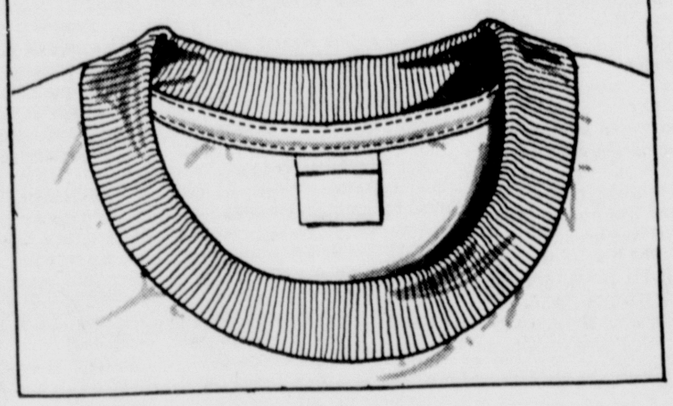

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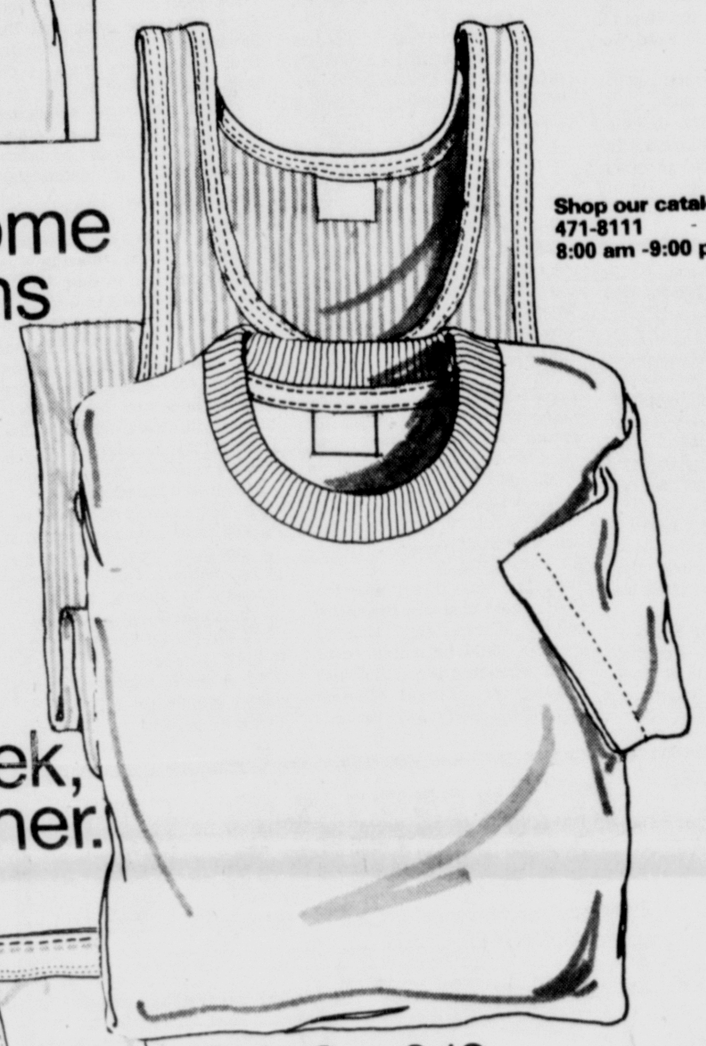

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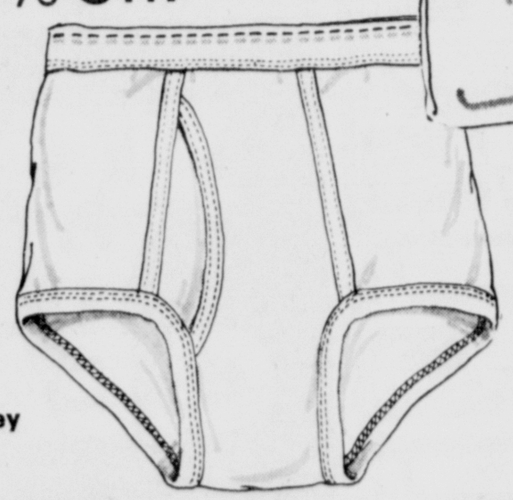

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4: The United States celebrated its 200th birthday with pageantry and prayer, with games and parades, with picnics and fire works, with the pealing of bells and the chant of protests.

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25: A man carrying a three-foot metal pipe was fatally shot by a White House security guard, the Secret Service said, after he moved across the lawn despite warnings from guards to halt.

26: Ronald Reagan broke with tradition and named Sen. Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania as his running mate if he won the GOP nomination for president.

27: Japan's former prime minister, Kakuei Tanaka, was arrested in Tokyo for alleged involvement in the multi-million dollar Lockheed Aircraft bribery scandal.

27: The Federal Power Commission nearly tripled the amount producers could charge for interstate natural gas. The move was expected to cost consumers $1.5 billion.

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28: A second powerful earthquake struck northeast China near the city of Tangshan. Official spokesmen said the quake had "caused great losses to people's lives and property."

28: The British government broke diplomatic relations with the Uganda government of Idi Amin, marking the first time London had severed ties with a Commonwealth nation.

28: The search for life on Mars began when spacecraft Viking I scooped some fine-grained dirt into automated biological laboratories.

29: the House of Representatives voted 381-3 to reprimand Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes, D. Fla, for financial misconduct.

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The agency noted that use of oil has been more restrained since the embargo, aided in part by unusually mild winters the past two years.

But cold weather has returned to the eastern half of the nation this winter, and the FEA said that was largely responsible for the heavier use of fuel oils used both in home heating units and in the generation of electric power.

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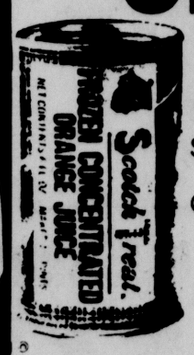

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Biscuits — Mrs. Wright's 10 Count Canned Biscuits. Ready to Bake . . . 8 8 Oz. Pkgs. $1

Lowfat Milk — Lucerne ½% Milkfat . . . Gallon Carton $1.37

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Dial Soap — Family Size See How You Can Save! . . . 7 Oz. Bar 45¢

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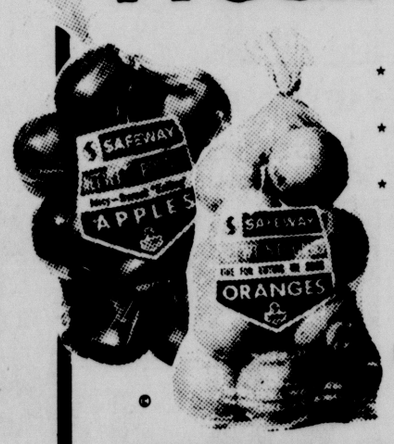

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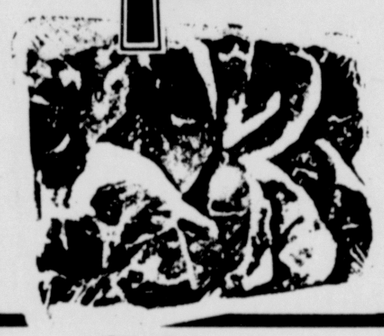

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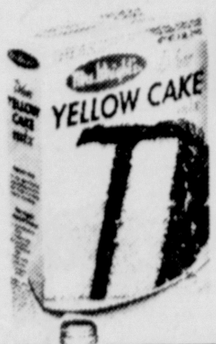

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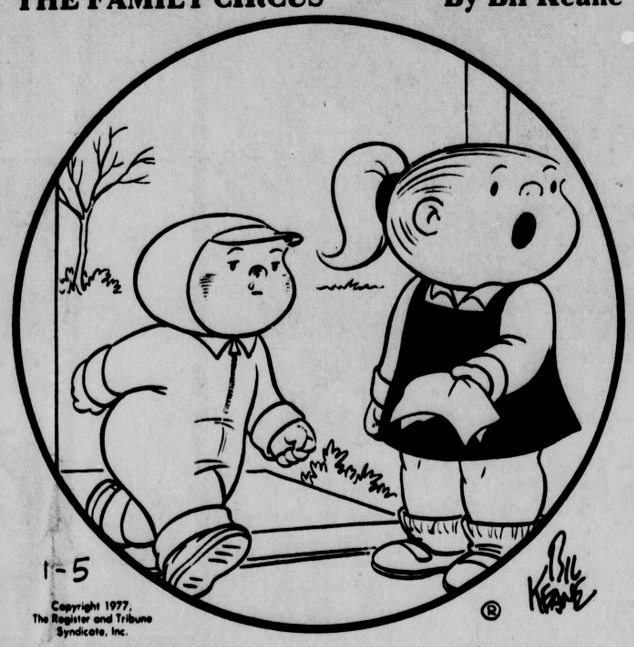

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Today in U.S. history

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Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1895, the German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen announced the discovery of the X ray.

On this date:

In 1477, the Swiss defeated and killed Charles the Bold of Burgundy at the Battle of Nancy.

In 1606, the Virginia colonist Captain John Smith was captured by Indians.

In 1781, a British naval expedition under the command of Benedict Arnold burned Richmond, Va.

In 1933, former President Calvin Coolidge died at his home in Northampton, Mass.

In 1949, in a State of the Union speech, President Harry Truman labeled his administration the Fair Deal.

In 1973, the United States went to daylight saving time to conserve energy.

Ten years ago: The fourth-ranking leader in China, Tao Chu, was led through the streets in Peking in disgrace, accused of being a foe of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung.

Five years ago: North Vietnam stiffened its terms for freeing American war prisoners, saying all U.S. troops must be withdrawn from South Vietnam.

One year ago: South Africa permitted television in that country after years of resistance on the grounds that TV might be morally corrupting or promote racial integration.

Today's birthday: King Juan Carlos of Spain is 39.

Thought for today: Vanity plays lurid tricks with our memory. — Joseph Conrad, English novelist, 1857-1924.

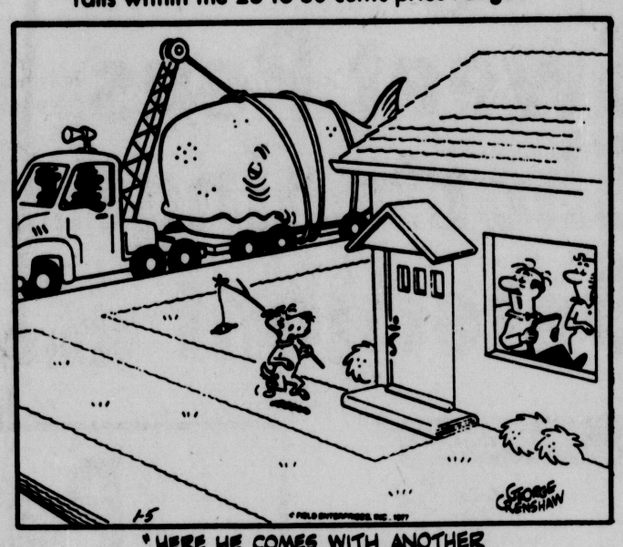
They'll Do It Every Time

AMY. — By Jack Tippit

"Daddy, what would you like for your birthday that falls within the 25 to 30 cents price range?"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"If they've got all THAT much money, why do they get upset over a $3.95 overdraft?"



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ALLEY OOP by Grave

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1 Home	31 Making	61 Work
2 Don't	32 If	62 Pays
3 Interests	33 Chance	63 Confidential
4 Friend	34 To	64 Social
5 Aids	35 A	65 Affairs
6 Be	36 Plans	66 Dealings
7 Scrutinize	37 Unduly	67 Encounters
8 Credit	38 To	68 Dividends
9 Welcome	39 Seem	69 Be
10 And	40 To	70 Tend
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13 Someone	43 Best	73 Indicated
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15 Outlook's	45 Asked	75 Friendships
16 Don't	46 By	76 Disorganized
17 In	47 Today's	77 To
18 Best	48 Favored	78 Into
19 Permit	49 Or	79 For
20 For	50 Values	80 Big
21 Heart	51 Decision	81 Be
22 Your	52 To	82 Someone
23 Affairs	53 To	83 Loan
24 Collateral	54 Progress	84 Unexpected
25 Personal	55 A	85 Deceptive
26 A	56 It	86 And
27 Seems	57 Through	87 Talented
28 Radiant	58 Affect	88 Show-off
29 Desires	59 And	89 Difficulties
30 Chance	60 Draw	90 Confused

4TH Good — Adverse — 1/6 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
7- 8-10-24
32-45-79-83

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
4- 5-12-17
31-35-51

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
47-50-59-67
70-77-81-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
33-40-54-57
63-66-73

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
9-26-30-38
61-71-82-87

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
16-19-25-29
53-58-75

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
13-27-34-60
74-78-84-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
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23-42-48

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
36-39-52-69
72-76-86-90

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
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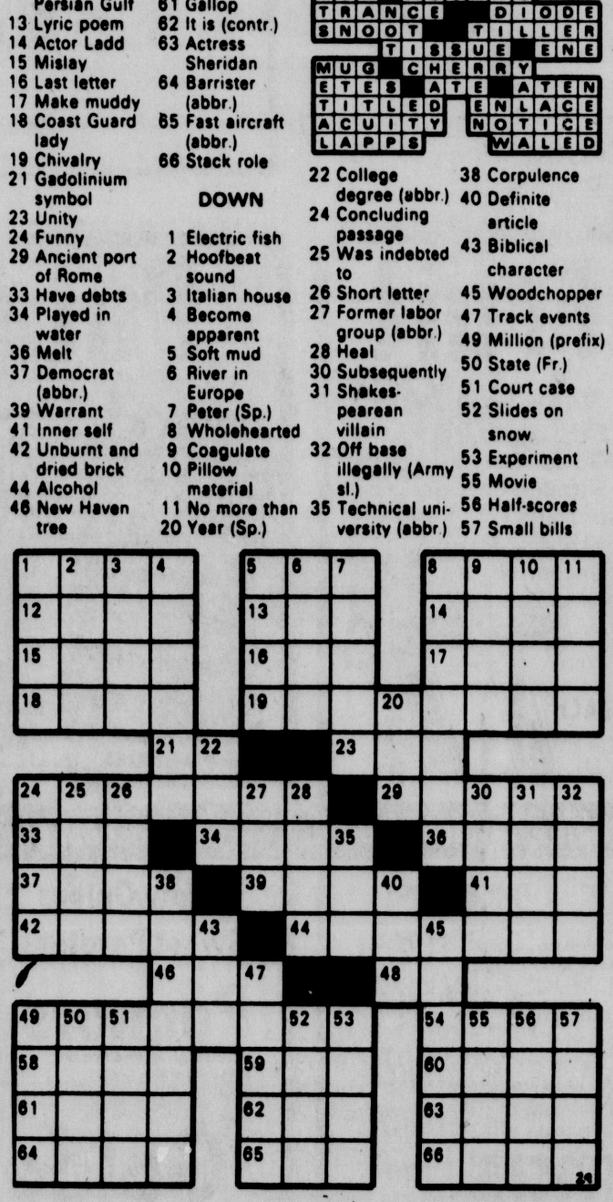

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29 Ancient port of Rome
33 Have debts
34 Played in water
36 Melt
37 Democrat (abbr.)
39 Warrant
41 Inner self
42 Unburnt and dried brick
44 Alcohol
46 New Haven tree
48 Divorced person
49 Sloppiest
54 Outer (prefix)
58 Suitcase
59 Augment
60 Manner
61 Gallop
62 It is (contr.)
63 Actress Sheridan
64 Barrister (abbr.)
65 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
66 Stack role

DOWN

1 Electric fish
2 Hoofbeat sound
3 Italian house
4 Become apparent
5 Soft mud
6 River in Europe
7 Peter (Sp.)
8 Wholehearted
9 Coagulate
10 Pillow material
11 No more than
20 Year (Sp.)
22 College degree (abbr.)
24 Concluding passage
25 Was indebted to
26 Short letter
27 Former labor group (abbr.)
28 Heal
30 Subsequently
31 Shakespearean villain
32 Off base illegally (Army sl.)
35 Technical university (abbr.)
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40 Definite article
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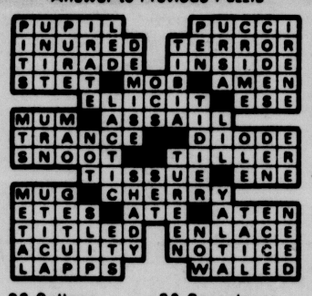

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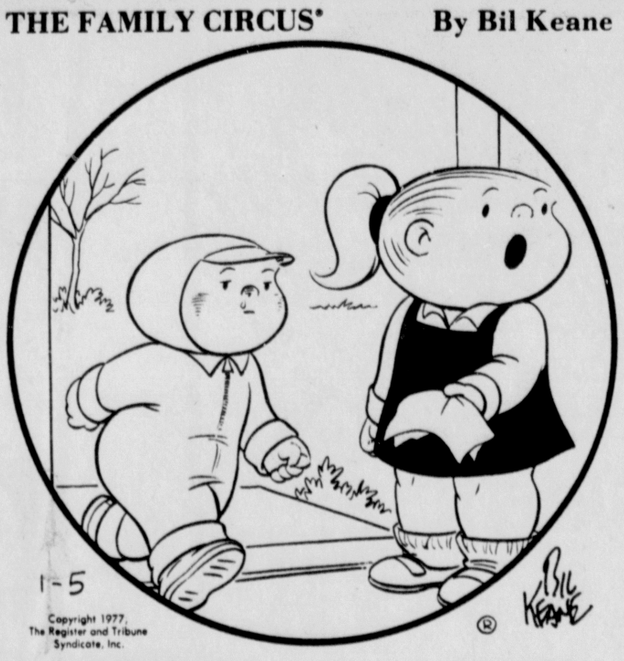

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Today is Wednesday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 1977. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1895, the German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen announced the discovery of the X ray.

On this date:

In 1477, the Swiss defeated and killed Charles the Bold of Burgundy at the Battle of Nancy.

In 1608, the Virginia colonist Captain John Smith was captured by Indians.

In 1781, a British naval expedition under the command of Benedict Arnold burned Richmond, Va.

In 1933, former President Calvin Coolidge died at his home in Northampton, Mass.

In 1949, in a State of the Union speech, President Harry Truman labeled his administration the Fair Deal.

In 1973, the United States went to daylight saving time to conserve energy.

Ten years ago: The fourth-ranking leader in China, Tao Chu, was led through the streets in Peking in disgrace, accused of being a foe of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung.

Five years ago: North Vietnam stiffened its terms for freeing American war prisoners, saying all U.S. troops must be withdrawn from South Vietnam.

One year ago: South Africa permitted television in that country after years of resistance on the grounds that TV might be morally corrupting or promote racial integration.

Today's birthday: King Juan Carlos of Spain is 39.

Thought for today: Vanity plays lurid tricks with our memory. — Joseph Conrad, English novelist, 1857-1924.

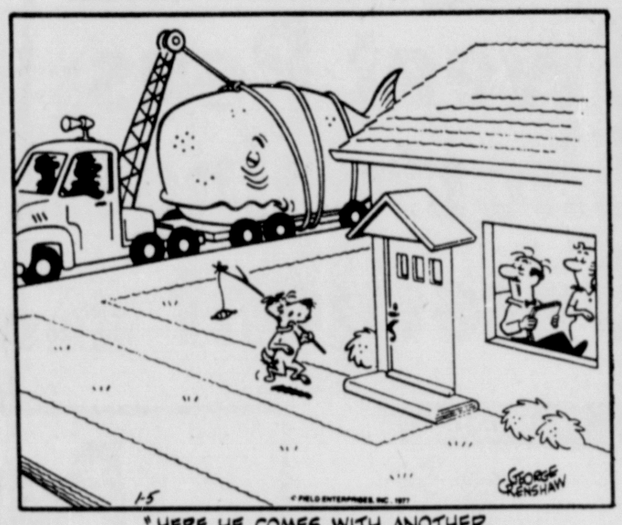
They'll Do It Every Time

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"If they've got all THAT much money, why do they get upset over a $3.95 overdraft?"

AMY. — By Jack Tippit

"Daddy, what would you like for your birthday that falls within the 25 to 30 cents price range?"



"HERE HE COMES WITH ANOTHER ONE OF HIS FISH STORIES."

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Home	31 Making	61 Work	
2 Don't	32 If	62 Pays	
3 Interests	33 Chance	63 Confidential	
4 Friend	34 To	64 Social	
5 Aids	35 A	65 Affairs	
6 Be	36 Plans	66 Dealings	
7 Scrutinize	37 Unduly	67 Encounters	
8 Credit	38 To	68 Dividends	
9 Welcome	39 Seem	69 Be	
10 And	40 To	70 Tend	
11 Look	41 Impressed	71 With	
12 You	42 Especially	72 Bit	
13 Someone	43 Best	73 Indicated	
14 And	44 Financial	74 You	
15 Outlook's	45 Asked	75 Friendships	
16 Don't	46 By	76 Disorganized	
17 In	47 Today's	77 To	
18 Best	48 Favored	78 Into	
19 Permit	49 Or	79 For	
20 For	50 Values	80 Big	
21 Heart	51 Decision	81 Be	
22 Your	52 To	82 Someone	
23 Affairs	53 To	83 Loan	
24 Collateral	54 Progress	84 Unexpected	
25 Personal	55 A	85 Deceptive	
26 A	56 It	86 And	
27 Seems	57 Through	87 Talented	
28 Radiant	58 Affect	88 Show-off	
29 Desires	59 And	89 Difficulties	
30 Chance	60 Draw	90 Confused	

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AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 15-18-20-44 — 49-64-65
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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12 Ancient kingdom on Persian Gulf
13 Lyric poem
14 Actor Ladd
15 Mislay
16 Last letter
17 Make muddy
18 Coast Guard lady
19 Chivalry
21 Gadolinium symbol
23 Unity
24 Funny
29 Ancient port of Rome
33 Have debts
34 Played in water
36 Melt
37 Democrat (abbr.)
39 Warrant
41 Inner self
42 Unburnt and dried brick
44 Alcohol
46 New Haven tree
48 Divorced person
49 Sloppiest
54 Outer (prefix)
58 Suitcase
59 Augment
60 Manner
61 Gallop
62 It is (contr.)
63 Actress Sheridan
64 Barrister (abbr.)
65 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
66 Stack role

DOWN

1 Electric fish
2 Hoofbeat sound
3 Italian house
4 Become apparent
5 Soft mud
6 River in Europe
7 Peter (Sp.)
8 Wholehearted
9 Coagulate
10 Pillow material
11 No more than
20 Year (Sp.)
22 College degree (abbr.)
24 Concluding passage
25 Was indebted to
26 Short letter
27 Former labor group (abbr.)
28 Heal
30 Subsequently
31 Shakespearean villain
32 Off base illegally (Army sl.)
35 Technical university (abbr.)
38 Corpulence
40 Definite article
43 Biblical character
45 Woodchopper
47 Track events
49 Million (prefix)
50 State (Fr.)
51 Court case
52 Slides on snow
53 Experiment
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57 Small bills

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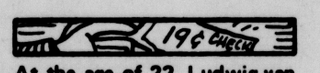

At the age of 22, Ludwig van Beethoven paid 19 cents to take his first music lesson from Franz Joseph Haydn in Vienna.

It was once believed in Britain that a baby would grow up to be a thief if his nails were cut before his first birthday, so many mothers would bite their baby's nails off!

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Government indicators show improving economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's index of leading economic indicators increased by 1 per cent in November, the second consecutive monthly rise, pointing to improved growth in the nation's economy in months ahead.

But the government also reported today that index revisions for earlier months showed that it declined in July, August and September. Many economists say a three-month decline in the index could foreshadow a recession.

However, the indicator's index, which is designed to predict future economic trends, improved sharply during the past two months. It increased by six-tenths of 1 per cent in October following a decline of six-tenths of 1 per cent in September.

The latest index probably will figure prominently in President-elect Carter's considerations of what to do about the nation's economy. Carter may decide the economy needs less government help if statsitics point to improved economic growth in the coming months.

The index fell two-tenths of 1 per cent in August and one-tenth of 1 per cent in July. Nearly all of the recent monthly reports were sharply revised from the original estimates.

The Commerce Department last month reported the October index was unchanged from September.

Contributing most to the 1 per cent increase in November was an improvement in the job layoff rate, which declined to 1.3 per cent from October's 1.6 per cent.

Also showing improvements among the 12 individual statistics tabulated for the index were the average work week, up 40.1 hours from 39.8 hours the previous month, new orders for manufactured and consumer goods, an increase in building permits, an increase in cash and other liquid assets, and an increase in sensitive prices.

Categories that fell during the month were business deliveries, contracts and orders for plants and equipment, stock prices and the money supply. Two categories, changes in inventories and net business formation, were not completed in time for inclusion in the November index.

The over-all composite index of leading indicators, as it is known officially, stood in November at 127.5 of the 1967 average of 100.

The Commerce Department also issued reports for the first time on two other indexes. One is the so-called composite index of coincident indicators, which increased by 1.1 per cent in November. The second, the composite index of lagging indicators, decreased by four-tenths of 1 per cent.

Coincident indicators are designed to give a picture of how the economy is doing in a given month, while the lagging indicators are supposed to confirm signals given off earlier by the leading indicators.

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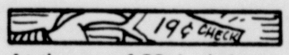

At the age of 22, Ludwig van Beethoven paid 19 cents to take his first music lesson from Franz Joseph Haydn in Vienna.

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Government indicators show improving economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's index of leading economic indicators increased by 1 per cent in November, the second consecutive monthly rise, pointing to improved growth in the nation's economy in months ahead.

But the government also reported today that index revisions for earlier months showed that it declined in July, August and September. Many economists say a three-month decline in the index could foreshadow a recession.

However, the indicator's index, which is designed to predict future economic trends, improved sharply during the past two months. It increased by six-tenths of 1 per cent in October following a decline of six-tenths of 1 per cent in September.

The latest index probably will figure prominently in President-elect Carter's considerations of what to do about the nation's economy. Carter may decide the economy needs less government help if statsitics point to improved economic growth in the coming months.

The index fell two-tenths of 1 per cent in August and one-tenth of 1 per cent in July. Nearly all of the recent monthly reports were sharply revised from the original estimates.

The Commerce Department last month reported the October index was unchanged from September.

Contributing most to the 1 per cent increase in November was an improvement in the job layoff rate, which declined to 1.3 per cent from October's 1.6 per cent.

Also showing improvements among the 12 individual statistics tabulated for the index were the average work week, up 40.1 hours from 39.8 hours the previous month, new orders for manufactured and consumer goods, an increase in building permits, an increase in cash and other liquid assets, and an increase in sensitive prices.

Categories that fell during the month were business deliveries, contracts and orders for plants and equipment, stock prices and the money supply. Two categories, changes in inventories and net business formation, were not completed in time for inclusion in the November index.

The over-all composite index of leading indicators, as it is known officially, stood in November at 127.5 of the 1967 average of 100.

The Commerce Department also issued reports for the first time on two other indexes. One is the so-called composite index of coincident indicators, which increased by 1.1 per cent in November. The second, the composite index of lagging indicators, decreased by four-tenths of 1 per cent.

Coincident indicators are designed to give a picture of how the economy is doing in a given month, while the lagging indicators are supposed to confirm signals given off earlier by the leading indicators.

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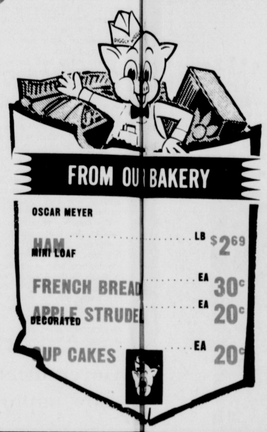

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AP lists top consumer news stories of '76

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Consumers are beginning the new year with tighter controls over the food they eat, the drugs they take and the cars they drive.

Action by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government at the federal level covered a wide range of topics in 1976. Here is a rundown on some of them:

ADDITIVES

The Food and Drug Administration banned Red Dye No. 2 and ended its provisional approval of Red Dye No. 4, used in maraschino cherries, and carbon black, used to color licorice. The agency okayed the use of Red No. 4 in externally applied drugs and cosmetics, but said carbon black cannot be used in food, drugs or makeup.

ADVERTISING

The Supreme Court overturned state laws prohibiting pharmacists from advertising prices for prescription drugs. The Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission also took steps to end bans on advertising by professionals such as doctors and lawyers.

AEROSOLS

The National Academy of Sciences said fluorocarbons used as propellants in some aerosols — particularly personal grooming products — threaten the ozone layer protecting the earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation. The FDA, with jurisdiction over most aerosols containing fluorocarbons, proposed that such products carry warning labels, saying they could harm the environment. The Consumer Product Safety Commission started procedings for an outright ban on fluorocarbons in the products it supervises.

AIRLINES

The Supreme Court, in a case involving Ralph Nader, ruled that a passenger who has been bumped from an overbooked flight may sue the airline for damages.

ANTITRUST

Congress enacted a law allowing state attorneys general to bring antitrust actions on behalf of the citizens of their states against alleged price fixers. This is important in cases where the amount involved for any one consumer is small — say 15 cents — and therefore is not worth going to court over.

CARS

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act which took effect last March sets mandatory fuel economy standards starting at 18 miles per gallon for 1978 cars and rising to 27.5 miles per gallon for 1985 models. Another law, applying to used cars, makes it a criminal offense to tamper with an odometer or to incompletely disclose mileage.

CREDIT

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act was expanded to make it illegal for creditors to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age or because all or part of the consumer's income is from public assistance. The law, effective this year, also requires creditors to tell consumers why they were turned down for credit.

FAIR TRADE

The last of the so-called "Fair Trade" laws went out of existence in March thanks to federal legislation making it illegal for manufacturers to fix prices of consumer products sold by retailers.

FOOD LABELS

The FDA issued a final regulation regarding a uniform procedure for listing food ingredients on labels. The deadline for compliance is Jan. 1, 1978, although manufacturers may change labels earlier if they want to. One rule requires that fats and oils be specifically identified — such as "cottonseed oil" instead of simply "vegetable oil." The Department of Agriculture limited the use of words such as "pure," "all" or "100 per cent" on meat and poultry labels. The words cannot be used if the product contains additives, including seasonings or preservatives. And the National Canners Association announced a plan for labeling canned fruits and vegetables to give consumers a better idea of how much liquid the product contained. The association plan called for disclosing the "solid content" of the product before processing. Consumer groups urged instead that the label should give the "drained weight" — the amount of solid food after the liquid has been poured off 30 days after processing.

LEASING

Congress enacted a law requiring leasing companies to give consumers a written statement, before a contract is signed, describing: any extra charges, such as license fees, the extent of any warranty, insurance coverage and the number, amount and due dates of payments.

MEAT

The USDA proposed allowing the use of mechanically deboned meat and low temperature rendered meat in hot dogs and some sausages. Consumer groups fought the proposal, a court ruling overturned the USDA, and the department formally withdrew the regulations.

MORTGAGES

Legislation was passed requiring financial institutions with more than $10 million in assets and operating in large urban areas to provide information on mortgage and home-improvement loans. The aim is to eliminate red-lining — the practice of refusing to lend mortgage money in old or poor neighborhoods.

WARRANTIES

The FTC issued rules to implement 1975 legislation on warranties. Under regulations taking effect this month, all written warranties for products costing more than $15 must contain a description of the parts or components covered, a statement of what the warrantor will do and information on settling disputes. The rules also require display of warranties so consumers can read them and compare at the time of sale.

Farm prices for raw products show increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — After declining in four of the five previous months, prices farmers get for raw products rose three per cent between Nov. 15 and *Dec. 15, the Agriculture Department said Thursday.*

The Crop Reporting Board said higher prices for hogs, corn, soybeans, cattle and eggs accounted for most of the increase.

Lower prices for oranges, milk, wheat and vegetables helped dampen the gains, however.

Higher cattle prices mean beef will cost consumers more next year. Anticipating the increase, the department last month predicted that beef will average 10 cents a pound more in 1977 than in 1976.

Despite the increase in live-hog prices, they still are well below levels of a year ago. According to USDA, consumers can expect pork prices in 1977 to average about five cents a pound less than in 1976.

Meat accounts for about 30 per cent of a family's food bill.

As of Dec. 15, the report said, farm prices of all commodities averaged four per cent below a year ago.

Prices that farmers pay to meet expenses, meanwhile, rose one per cent from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15 and were six per cent above a year ago, the report said.

Consequently, the Dec. 15 "parity ratio " which relates farm prices and expenses was 68 per cent, compared with 66 per cent on Nov. 15 and 74 per cent on Dec. 15, 1975.

A 100 per cent ratio theoretically means farmers have the same purchasing power they had in 1910-14, a period during which farm prices and costs were said to be in step.

Although some economists do not regard the ratio as a good indicator of financial conditions on the farm, its use by USDA is required by law and continues to be taken seriously by some analysts.

Some farm groups complained that last month's 66 per cent parity ratio was the lowest since the depths of depression in early 1933.

The report said that prices of feed grains, mainly corn used to produce cattle, hogs and other livestock, rose eight per cent during the month but were four per cent below Dec. 15, 1975.

Prices for oilseed, mainly soybeans, rose six per cent from Nov. 15 and were 45 per cent above a year ago.

The group index for commercial vegetables declined eight per cent during the month and averaged eight per cent below Dec. 15, 1975.

Poultry and egg prices, however, increased five per cent during the month. But those were four per cent less than a year ago.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't tell the boss where to go — the poor fellow gets all of that sort of advice he needs at home.

What this country needs is a fail-safe brake that will stop the car behind you.

Don't ever make the mistake of telling the narc squad you'd like a lot of snow for Christmas.

One way to get back on one's feet is to miss a car payment.

Some people plan their lives — others are awfully lucky in how things pan out.

At 20, you know all the answers; after 40, you despair at even learning all the questions.

Prescription for going on a journey with a bratty kid: Shake before taking.

Just think — we have a whole new year in which to repeat the mistakes we made in the one just finished.

When you wish upon a star, make darned sure it isn't one of the roving man-made satellites.

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A monolith of bureaucracies.

The boss grumps that if we got out of our jobs what we put into 'em he could cut the payroll in half.

Penny candy never disappeared — it was just put into 15-cent wrappers.

Having one for the road at New Year's is almost a guarantee you won't be able to find it subsequently.

Some days go from bad to worse — most of them start out worse and go on from there.

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AP lists top consumer news stories of '76

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Consumers are beginning the new year with tighter controls over the food they eat, the drugs they take and the cars they drive.

Action by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government at the federal level covered a wide range of topics in 1976. Here is a rundown on some of them:

ADDITIVES

The Food and Drug Administration banned Red Dye No. 2 and ended its provisional approval of Red Dye No. 4, used in maraschino cherries, and carbon black, used to color licorice. The agency okayed the use of Red No. 4 in externally applied drugs and cosmetics, but said carbon black cannot be used in food, drugs or makeup.

ADVERTISING

The Supreme Court overturned state laws prohibiting pharmacists from advertising prices for prescription drugs. The Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission also took steps to end bans on advertising by professionals such as doctors and lawyers.

AEROSOLS

The National Academy of Sciences said fluorocarbons used as propellants in some aerosols — particularly personal grooming products — threaten the ozone layer protecting the earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation. The FDA, with jurisdiction over most aerosols containing fluorocarbons, proposed that such products carry warning labels, saying they could harm the environment. The Consumer Product Safety Commission started procedings for an outright ban on fluorocarbons in the products it supervises.

AIRLINES

The Supreme Court, in a case involving Ralph Nader, ruled that a passenger who has been bumped from an overbooked flight may sue the airline for damages.

ANTITRUST

Congress enacted a law allowing state attorneys general to bring antitrust actions on behalf of the citizens of their states against alleged price fixers. This is important in cases where the amount involved for any one consumer is small — say 15 cents — and therefore is not worth going to court over.

CARS

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act which took effect last March sets mandatory fuel economy standards starting at 18 miles per gallon for 1978 cars and rising to 27.5 miles per gallon for 1985 models. Another law, applying to used cars, makes it a criminal offense to tamper with an odometer or to incompletely disclose mileage.

CREDIT

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act was expanded to make it illegal for creditors to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age or because all or part of the consumer's income is from public assistance. The law, effective this year, also requires creditors to tell consumers why they were turned down for credit.

FAIR TRADE

The last of the so-called "Fair Trade" laws went out of existence in March thanks to federal legislation making it illegal for manufacturers to fix prices of consumer products sold by retailers.

FOOD LABELS

The FDA issued a final regulation regarding a uniform procedure for listing food ingredients on labels. The deadline for compliance is Jan. 1, 1978, although manufacturers may change labels earlier if they want to. One rule requires that fats and oils be specifically identified — such as "cottonseed oil" instead of simply "vegetable oil." The Department of Agriculture limited the use of words such as "pure," "all" or "100 per cent" on meat and poultry labels. The words cannot be used if the product contains additives, including seasonings or preservatives. And the National Canners Association announced a plan for labeling canned fruits and vegetables to give consumers a better idea of how much liquid the product contained. The association plan called for disclosing the "solid content" of the product before processing. Consumer groups urged instead that the label should give the "drained weight" — the amount of solid food after the liquid has been poured off 30 days after processing.

LEASING

Congress enacted a law requiring leasing companies to give consumers a written statement, before a contract is signed, describing: any extra charges, such as license fees, the extent of any warranty, insurance coverage and the number, amount and due dates of payments.

MEAT

The USDA proposed allowing the use of mechanically deboned meat and low temperature rendered meat in hot dogs and some sausages. Consumer groups fought the proposal, a court ruling overturned the USDA, and the department formally withdrew the regulations.

MORTGAGES

Legislation was passed requiring financial institutions with more than $10 million in assets and operating in large urban areas to provide information on mortgage and home-improvement loans. The aim is to eliminate red-lining — the practice of refusing to lend mortgage money in old or poor neighborhoods.

WARRANTIES

The FTC issued rules to implement 1975 legislation on warranties. Under regulations taking effect this month, all written warranties for products costing more than $15 must contain a description of the parts or components covered, a statement of what the warrantor will do and information on settling disputes. The rules also require display of warranties so consumers can read them and compare at the time of sale.

Farm prices for raw products show increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — After declining in four of the five previous months, prices farmers get for raw products rose three per cent between Nov. 15 and *Dec. 15, the Agriculture Department said Thursday*.

The Crop Reporting Board said higher prices for hogs, corn, soybeans, cattle and eggs accounted for most of the increase.

Lower prices for oranges, milk, wheat and vegetables helped dampen the gains, however.

Higher cattle prices mean beef will cost consumers more next year. Anticipating the increase, the department last month predicted that beef will average 10 cents a pound more in 1977 than in 1976.

Despite the increase in live-hog prices, they still are well below levels of a year ago. According to USDA, consumers can expect pork prices in 1977 to average about five cents a pound less than in 1976.

Meat accounts for about 30 per cent of a family's food bill.

As of Dec. 15, the report said, farm prices of all commodities averaged four per cent below a year ago.

Prices that farmers pay to meet expenses, meanwhile, rose one per cent from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15 and were six per cent above a year ago, the report said.

Consequently, the Dec. 15 "parity ratio " which relates farm prices and expenses was 68 per cent, compared with 66 per cent on Nov. 15 and 74 per cent on Dec. 15, 1975.

A 100 per cent ratio theoretically means farmers have the same purchasing power they had in 1910-14, a period during which farm prices and costs were said to be in step.

Although some economists do not regard the ratio as a good indicator of financial conditions on the farm, its use by USDA is required by law and continues to be taken seriously by some analysts.

Some farm groups complained that last month's 66 per cent parity ratio was the lowest since the depths of depression in early 1933.

The report said that prices of feed grains, mainly corn used to produce cattle, hogs and other livestock, rose eight per cent during the month but were four per cent below Dec. 15, 1975.

Prices for oilseed, mainly soybeans, rose six per cent from Nov. 15 and were 45 per cent above a year ago.

The group index for commercial vegetables declined eight per cent during the month and averaged eight per cent below Dec. 15, 1975.

Poultry and egg prices, however, increased five per cent during the month. But those were four per cent less than a year ago.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't tell the boss where to go — the poor fellow gets all of that sort of advice he needs at home.

What this country needs is a fail-safe brake that will stop the car behind you.

Don't ever make the mistake of telling the narc squad you'd like a lot of snow for Christmas.

One way to get back on one's feet is to miss a car payment.

Some people plan their lives — others are awfully lucky in how things pan out.

At 20, you know all the answers; after 40, you despair at even learning all the questions.

Prescription for going on a journey with a bratty kid: Shake before taking.

Just think — we have a whole new year in which to repeat the mistakes we made in the one just finished.

When you wish upon a star, make darned sure it isn't one of the roving man-made satellites.

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A monolith of bureaucracies.

The boss grumps that if we got out of our jobs what we put into 'em he could cut the payroll in half.

Penny candy never disappeared — it was just put into 15-cent wrappers.

Having one for the road at New Year's is almost a guarantee you won't be able to find it subsequently.

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Big Star News

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Annual Growth Report

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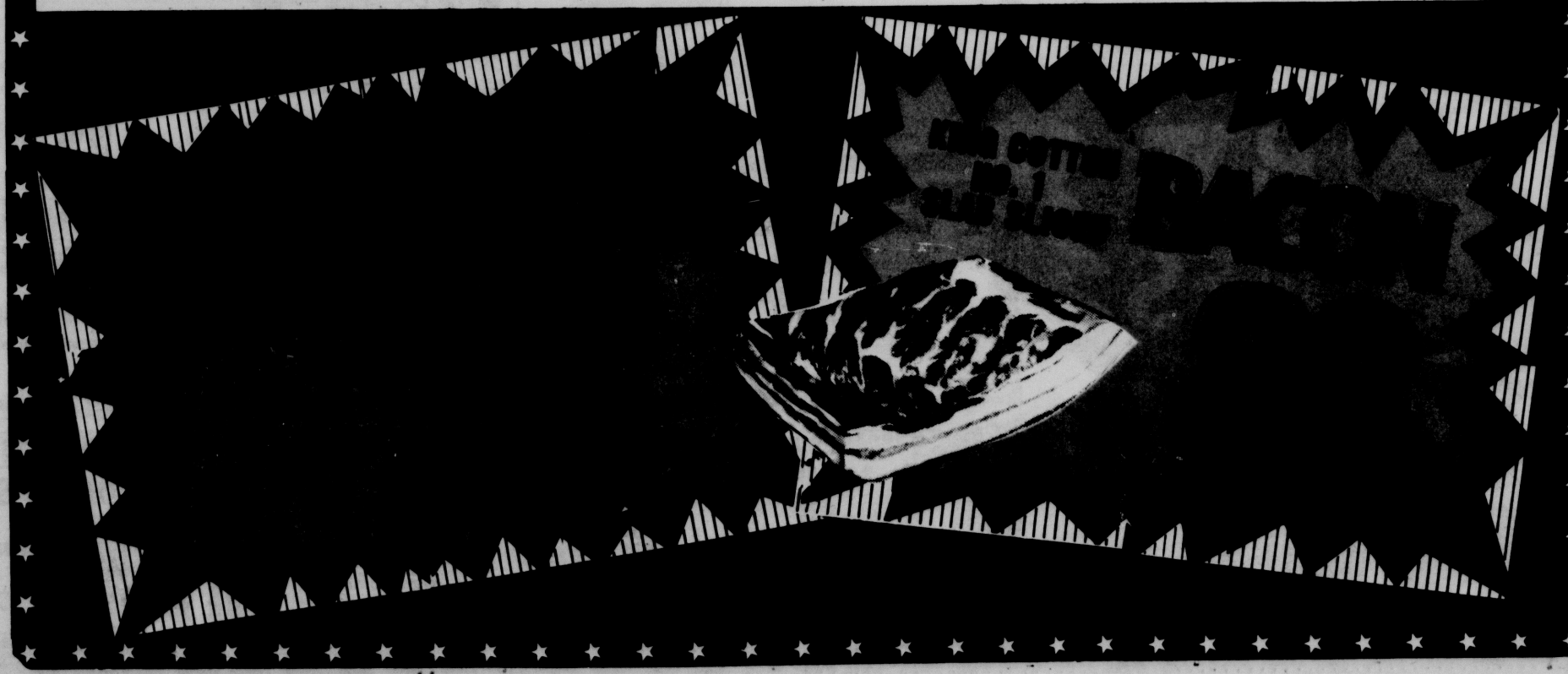

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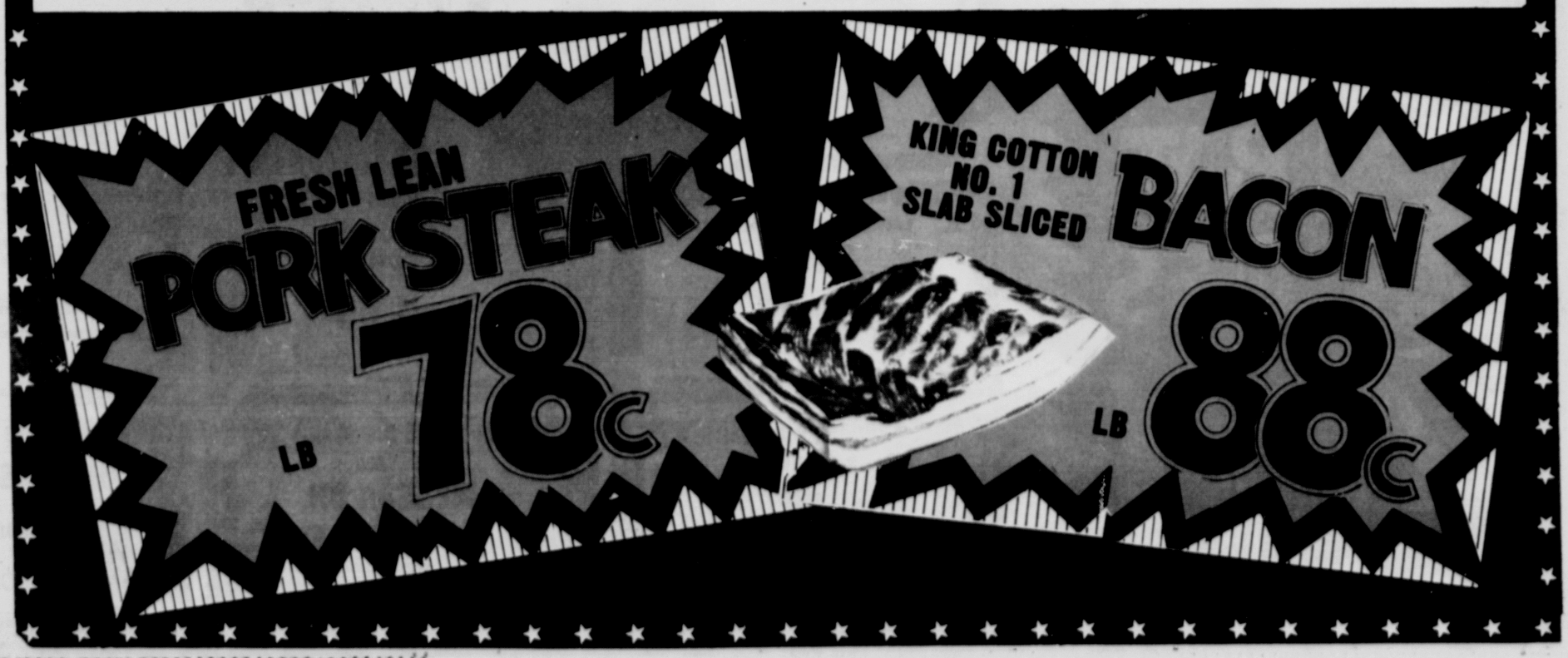

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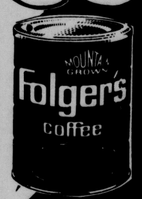

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BABY FOOD 3 OZ JAR 15¢

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CHILI HOT BEANS

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U S Choice Beef Sale

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SHOULDER ROAST ..... LB **$1.08**

SELECT CENTER CUT
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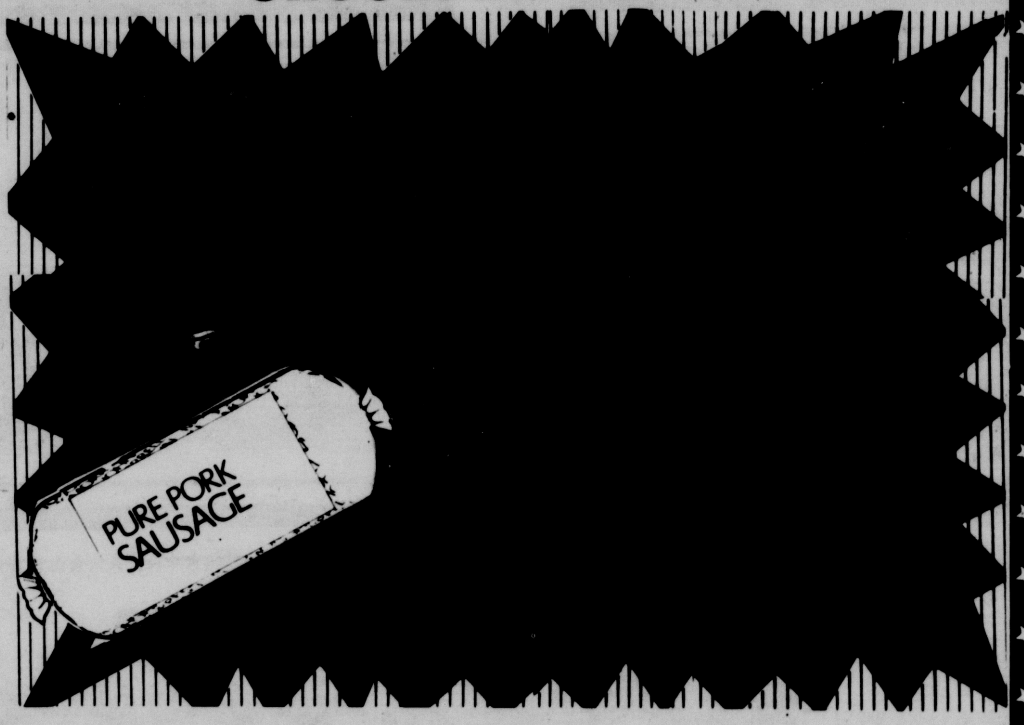

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BOLOGNA ..... BY THE PICEPIECE LB **78¢**

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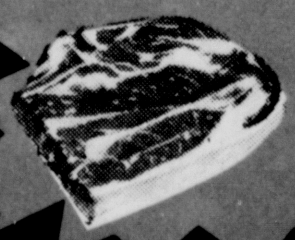

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